



Olton ISD
Guidelines for House Bill 1688

A student with asthma is entitled to possess and self administer prescription asthma medication while on school property or at a school related event or activity if:

1. The prescription medication has been prescribed for the student as indicated by the prescription label on the medicine;
2. The self-administration is done in compliance with the prescription or written order from the student's physician or other licensed health care provider;
3. A parent of the student completes the Self Medication Release Form for inhalers and the nurse receives it;
4. A parent of the student provides the school with a written statement from the student's physician or other licensed health care provider, signed by the physician and states:
 - a. The student has asthma and is capable of self-administering the prescription asthma medication;
 - b. The name and purpose of the medication;
 - c. The prescribed dosage for the medication;
 - d. The time at which or circumstances under which the medicine may be administered and;
 - e. The period for which the medicine is prescribed.

The physician's statement must be kept on file in the school nurse's office. If there is no school nurse, the medication may be kept in the office of the principal on the campus of which the student attends. A person standing in as parental relation to a student or the student himself, if over 18, may give permission to use an inhaler under these guidelines.