



## ***HILDER ROAD STATE SCHOOL***

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### **PUPIL MEDICATION FORM ASTHMA - FORM 3**

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This form is to be completed by the parent or legal guardian in order to provide written permission for students to use / administer their own inhaler in accordance with the guidelines as detailed in the Information Statement on the back of this form.

#### **DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Practitioner: Dr \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to use his / her  
inhaler at school when my child deems that it is necessary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information  
Statement No 158**

Administrative Information Section  
Education Queensland

**ASTHMA ATTACKS**

**DEPARTMENT INFORMATION REGARDING  
MEDICATION AND TREATMENT**

**ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS  
SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA**

Education Queensland has been advised that some students are being denied access to their asthma medication. The following information is additional to *Education Office Gazette* notice 88.17.03. 2 September 1988: Administration of Medication of Students.

Principals are advised that asthmatic students who are responsible for taking their own medication at home should have ready access to their asthma medication during school hours, provided that written permission from a parent or legal guardian is presented to the school initially.

The recommended procedure is as follows:

- (a) Parents or legal guardians provide written permission for students to administer their own medication as deemed necessary by the students. Appendix 2 in the booklet *Children with Special Needs – Asthma*, Department of Education, Queensland, 1988, contains an appropriate form for this purpose
- (b) Students are responsible for their inhalers at all times. It is not a requirement that inhalers be stored in a central location as required for other medications
- (c) Students should not be denied access to their inhalers
- (d) An inhaler for emergency situations should be included in the school first aid kit. The inhaler should not be kept beyond the expiry date.

Teachers should be familiar with the common signs and symptoms of asthma. As physical activity is a trigger factor in over 8 per cent of children with asthma, some students may need to use medication as a preventative measure 10-15 minutes before the activity commences. If an attack seems likely during activity, students should be allowed to stop the activity and use the inhaler.