

## ASTHMA MANAGEMENT

The Governing Board desires to provide support systems for students with asthma in order to reduce school absences, help ensure that such students receive appropriate intervention if symptoms occur at school, and enable them to participate in the educational program and school activities to the extent possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall involve school nurses, other health professionals, school administrators, and health educators in the development of strategies to help provide a healthy and safe school environment for students with asthma. He/she may also involve school health councils or committees and other interested persons to ensure that the district's strategies are coordinated with other school health programs and practices.

District strategies shall include, but not be limited to, procedures for identifying and addressing individual student needs, providing effective professional development on asthma symptoms and staff responsibilities, and identifying and reducing environmental factors at schools that may trigger and/or worsen asthma symptoms.

### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

49407	Liability for treatment
49408	Emergency information
49414.5	Providing school personnel with voluntary emergency training
49423-49423.1	Administration of prescribed medication for student
49423.5	Specialized health care services
49426	School nurses
49480	Continuing medication regimen; notice
51880-51921	Comprehensive health education

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

600-611	Administering medication to students
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#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

794	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504
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#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

280g	Children's asthma treatment grant program
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### Management Resources:

#### CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Indoor Air Quality: Governing  
Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008

Asthma Management in the Schools, Policy Brief, March 2008

Indoor Air Quality: Governing Board Actions for Creating Healthy School Environments, Policy Brief, July 2008

## **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS**

Asthma Action Plan for Schools and Families, January 2007

Guidelines for the Management of Asthma in California Schools, April 2004

## **CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS**

Managing Asthma in Schools? What Have We Learned?, August 2006

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

Joint Guidance on the Application of FERPA and HIPAA to Student Health Records, November 2008

## **U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUBLICATIONS**

Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools

## **WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

American Lung Association: <http://www.lungusa.org>

American School Health Association: <http://www.ashaweb.org>

California Asthma Public Health Initiative: <http://caasthma.org>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California School Nurses Organization: <http://www.csno.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov/asthma>

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/lung/index.htm#asthma>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <http://www.epa.gov/asthma>