# **Joseph Badger School District**

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# TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Every student must have an updated action plan from their physician provided to the clinic yearly if they require Emergency Prescribed Medication use during school hours, during gym, in the event of an emergency or as needed in order for staff to be aware of specific conditions and requirements.

Rescue Inhalers and Epinephrine Autoinjectors – Ohio Law permits students to carry Emergency Prescribed

Rescue Inhalers and Epinephrine Autoinjectors with physician approval, but can NOT be stored on any bus, therefore students are responsible for carrying their prescribed emergency medication.

Diastat (for seizures) and Glucagon (for diabetes) will NOT be stored on any bus or administered by drivers.

### Rescue Inhalers: (asthma action plan required)

For those students with physician and parental approval to self-carry and self-administer, the student is responsible for notifying the driver immediately if they are having difficulty breathing after use of the inhaler or are experiencing any respiratory distress. 911 WILL BE CALLED in the event parents are not able to be contacted. 911 WILL BE CALLED immediately for any acute respiratory distress and parents will be notified.

#### Epinephrine Autoinjectors: (allergy action plan required)

For those students with physician and parental approval to self-carry and self-administer epinephrine, the student is responsible for notifying the driver immediately if they self-administered emergency epinephrine medication. All other students that have a prescribed epinephrine autoinjector but do NOT have physician or parental approval to self-administer must notify the driver immediately if they are stung or have eaten any food not allowed. Parents will be notified but 911 WILL BE CALLED to transport student to hospital for further monitoring.

## Glucagon: (diabetes management plan required)

Any student with diabetes MUST carry a testing kit and snacks at ALL TIMES. Drivers are trained to monitor and assist any student experiencing a possible diabetic emergency but will NOT administer glucagon. If student becomes unconscious, 911 WILL BE CALLED and parents will be notified.

# Diastat: (seizure action plan required)

Drivers are trained to assist and monitor any seizure activity but will NOT administer Diastat. If seizure activity occurs during transportation, parents will be contacted and 911 IS NOTIFIED due to Diastat not being stored on bus or administered by drivers if seizure activity lasts longer than 5 minutes.