



ASTHMA EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

Student's Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Signs/symptoms of an asthma emergency:

- Difficulty breathing, wheezing, gasping for air
- Constant cough
- Blue lips, nose, fingernails (cyanosis)
- Trouble walking or talking

If the above signs/symptoms are present:

- 1) Have student use asthma inhaler if available
- 2) Repeat in 5 minutes if no improvement.
- 3) If no improvement after inhaler use, or no inhaler available, contact parent _____ or emergency contact _____ .
- 4) If unable to reach parent or emergency contact, call 911.
- 5) If improvement shown continue to observe student for 15 minutes.

Parent's Signature / Date

School Administrator's Signature / Date

By signing this form, authorization is hereby granted to release this information to appropriate school or bus personnel and classroom teachers as needed.

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