

# HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Re: Pupil Self-Medication

Dear Parent:

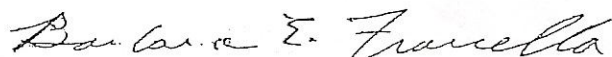
This is to advise you that a student may now be permitted to self-administer medication for asthma or other potentially life threatening illnesses. We must receive a Certification from the child's physician, in writing, that the student has asthma or another life threatening illness and that the child is capable of and has been instructed in the proper administration of the required medication.

The Board of Education also requires a written authorization from the parent or guardian for the self-administration of the medication by the student. The Hamilton Township Board of Education shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-medication. Attached to this letter is an Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement whereby the parent or guardian of a student who self-administering medication agrees to indemnify and hold the School District harmless against any injury claims that arise as a result of the pupil's self-administration of any medication.

This permission to self-administer medication is effective only for the school year for which it is granted and must be renewed annually following the process described above.

If you wish your child to be permitted to self-administer medication, please sign and return the enclosed authorization, obtain the Certification from your child's physician and sign and return the Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Very truly yours,



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