

## **GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **STUDENTS**

#### **POLICY 3419: SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS MEDICATIONS**

Asthma is an inflammatory disease of the respiratory tract. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergic reaction that may involve systems of the entire body. Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency that requires immediate medical treatment and follow-up care by an allergist/immunologist. It is the policy of the board of directors that students with asthma or anaphylaxis are afforded the opportunity to self-administer prescribed medications. The students' parent or guardian shall submit a written request and other documentation required by the school. The student's prescribing health care provider must provide a written treatment plan.

The student shall demonstrate competence, to possess and self-administer prescribed medications during school and at school sponsored events, to the school's professional registered nurse.

The superintendent will establish procedures that implement this policy and follow emergency rescue procedures outlined in the most recent edition of AMES: Asthma Management in Educational Settings, in cases of suspected asthma and the emergency rescue procedures outlined in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's Guidelines for the Care of Students with Anaphylaxis (2009) in cases of suspected anaphylaxis.

Legal Reference:	42 U.S.C. 280, Section 399	Public Health Service Act
	42 U.S.C. 12212	Section 512 Americans with Disabilities
	34 CRF Part 104	Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973
	RCW 28A.210.380	Anaphylaxis policy guidelines

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