2023 - 24

# STOCK INHALER FOR Schools Program

Pima County Schools Toolkit

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This toolkit provides trained school staff with all of the necessary resources to implement the 2023 - 24 Stock Inhaler for Schools Program.

Welcome to the **2023 - 24 Stock Inhaler for Schools Program**. This program is funded by Mercy C.A.R.E.S. and brought to you by a team of professionals at the University of Arizona Asthma & Airway Disease Research Center. Our team, alongside a stakeholder coalition, will assist Arizona schools with program implementation during this school year. We invite you to carefully review the resources in this toolkit.







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The Stock Inhalers for Schools Program began in 2017 by the University of Arizona Asthma & Airway Disease Research Center and is funded by Mercy C.A.R.E.S. during 2023 - 24.

### HB 2208 & R7-2-810

Passed in 2017, HB 2208, "Stock Inhalers for Schools" and R7-2-810 allow Arizona schools to procure, stock and administer albuterol sulfate to ANY student experiencing respiratory distress by a designated and trained person.

### Web-based training curriculum

This self-paced, web-based training takes 30-45 minutes to complete. The training is mandatory for all school staff designated to administer the stock albuterol inhaler.

### Pima County's Stock Inhalers Portal

Pima County's Stock Inhalers Portal is a one-stop shop for Pima County Schools that participate in the 2023 - 24 program. Obtain signed standing medical orders, program supplies and report stock inhaler events here.

#### **Other resources**

This section includes the Stock Inhaler Protocol & Action Plan as well as other template resources that will assist your school with program implementation.

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## CHECKLIST

#### PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU BEGIN

01	I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED ALL OF THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ME IN THIS TOOLKIT.	YES	N0
02	I HAVE REVIEWED HB 2208, "STOCK INHALERS FOR SCHOOLS" AND R7-2-810.	YES	NO
03	I, OR MY LEAD NURSE, HAVE IDENTIFIED A MINIMUM OF (2) SCHOOL STAFF TO BE DESIGNATED AND TRAINED WITH ADMINISTERING THE STOCK ALBUTEROL INHALER.	YES	NO
04	(2) SCHOOL STAFF HAVE COMPLETED THE WEB- BASED CURRICULUM, "STOCK ALBUTEROL INHALER TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL" AT MY SCHOOL.	YES	NO
05	ALL DESIGNATED AND TRAINED SCHOOL STAFF HAVE REGISTERED WITH PIMA COUNTY'S STOCK INHALERS PORTAL.	YES	NO
06	MY SCHOOL HAS A SIGNED STANDING MEDICAL ORDER FOR THE 2023 - 24 SCHOOL YEAR.	YES	NO
07	I HAVE OBTAINED PROGRAM SUPPLIES INCLUDING AN ALBUTEROL SULFATE INHALER AND SUPPLY OF DISPOSABLE VALVED HOLDING CHAMBERS.	YES	NO
08	I AGREE TO FOLLOW THE STOCK INHALER PROTOCOL & ACTION PLAN AND REPORT ALL STOCK INHALER EVENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS TO THE STOCK INHALERS PORTAL.	YES	NO

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## HB 2208 & R7-2-810

PASSED IN 2017, **HB 2208**, "STOCK INHALERS FOR SCHOOLS" ALLOWS ARIZONA SCHOOLS TO PROCURE, STOCK AND ADMINISTER ALBUTEROL SULFATE TO ANY STUDENT EXPERIENCING RESPIRATORY DISTRESS BY A TRAINED PERSON. **R7-2-810** WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO GUIDE SCHOOLS DURING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.

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REFERENCE TITLE: inhalers; administration; schools; authorized entities

State of Arizona House of Representatives Fifty-third Legislature First Regular Session 2017

#### HB 2208

Introduced by Representative Carter

#### AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-158; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-189.04, 15-203, 15-341 AND 15-503, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2229; RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF INHALERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: 1 2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised 3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 15-158, to read: 4 15-158. Emergency administration of inhalers by trained personnel; immunity; definitions 5 6 A. PURSUANT TO A STANDING ORDER ISSUED BY THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER 7 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF A 8 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17, AN EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL WHO 9 IS TRAINED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF INHALERS MAY ADMINISTER OR ASSIST IN 10 THE ADMINISTRATION OF INHALERS TO A PUPIL OR AN ADULT WHOM THE EMPLOYEE 11 BELIEVES IN GOOD FAITH TO BE EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS OF RESPIRATORY DISTRESS 12 WHILE AT SCHOOL OR AT A SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY. IF SUFFICIENT MONIES 13 ARE APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE EACH YEAR TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE 14 OF ONE INHALER AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT 15 AND CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL STOCK ONE INHALER AT EACH SCHOOL PURSUANT TO A 16 STANDING ORDER ISSUED BY THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 17 HEALTH SERVICES, THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 18

19 OR A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17. EACH 20 FISCAL YEAR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS BUDGET 21 REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM FOR A CONTINUOUS, 22 NONLAPSING APPROPRIATION TO FUND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. TF 23 SUFFICIENT MONIES ARE NOT APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING ANY 24 FISCAL YEAR TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE INHALER AT EACH PUBLIC 25 SCHOOL IN THIS STATE, A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL MAY STOCK ONE INHALER AT EACH SCHOOL PURSUANT TO A STANDING ORDER ISSUED BY THE CHIEF 26 27 MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE CHIEF MEDICAL 28 OFFICER OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17. 29

B. THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, 30 THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, A PHYSICIAN 31 LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A 32 CHARTER SCHOOL AND EMPLOYEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL ARE 33 34 IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ALL DECISIONS MADE AND ACTIONS 35 TAKEN THAT ARE BASED ON GOOD FAITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE, WILFUL MISCONDUCT OR 36 37 INTENTIONAL WRONGDOING.

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C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

39 1. "BRONCHODILATOR" MEANS ALBUTEROL OR ANOTHER BRONCHODILATOR THAT
40 IS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND
41 RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF
42 RESPIRATORY DISTRESS.

43 2. "INHALER" MEANS A DEVICE THAT DELIVERS A BRONCHODILATOR TO 44 ALLEVIATE ASTHMATIC SYMPTOMS, IS MANUFACTURED IN THE FORM OF A 45 METERED-DOSE INHALER OR DRY-POWDER INHALER AND MAY INCLUDE A SPACER,

HOLDING CHAMBER OR OTHER DEVICE THAT ATTACHES TO THE INHALER TO IMPROVE 1 THE DELIVERY OF THE BRONCHODILATOR. 2 "RESPIRATORY DISTRESS" INCLUDES THE PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL PRESENCE 3 3. 4 OF COUGHING, WHEEZING OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH. Sec. 2. Section 15-189.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 5 6 read: 7 and procedures emergency 15-189.04. Policies for the 8 administration of epinephrine and inhalers 9 The governing body of each charter school shall prescribe and 10 enforce policies and procedures for the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine AUTO-INJECTORS by a trained employee of the 11 12 charter school pursuant to section 15-157 AND INHALERS BY A TRAINED EMPLOYEE OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-158. 13 Sec. 3. Section 15-203, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 14 15 read: 16 15-203. Powers and duties 17 A. The state board of education shall: 18 Exercise general supervision over and regulate the conduct of 1. 19 the public school system and adopt any rules and policies it deems 20 necessary to accomplish this purpose. 21 2. Keep a record of its proceedings. 22 3. Make rules for its own government. 23 4. Determine the policy and work undertaken by it. 24 5. Subject to title 41, chapter 4, article 4, employ staff. 25 6. Prescribe and supervise the duties of its employees pursuant to 26 title 41, chapter 4, article 4, if not otherwise prescribed by statute. 27 7. Delegate to the superintendent of public instruction the 28 execution of board policies and rules. 29 8. Recommend to the legislature changes or additions to the 30 statutes pertaining to schools. 31 9. Prepare, publish and distribute reports the concerning 32 educational welfare of this state. 33 10. Prepare a budget for expenditures necessary for proper 34 maintenance of the board and accomplishment of its purposes and present 35 the budget to the legislature. 36 11. Aid in the enforcement of laws relating to schools. 37 12. Prescribe a minimum course of study in the common schools, minimum competency requirements for the promotion of pupils from the third 38 39 grade and minimum course of study and competency requirements for the 40 promotion of pupils from the eighth grade. The state board of education 41 shall prepare a fiscal impact statement of any proposed changes to the 42 minimum course of study or competency requirements and, on completion, 43 shall send a copy to the director of the joint legislative budget committee and the executive director of the school facilities board. 44 The 45 state board of education shall not adopt any changes in the minimum course

of study or competency requirements in effect on July 1, 1998 that will
 have a fiscal impact on school capital costs.

3 13. Prescribe minimum course of study and competency requirements 4 for the graduation of pupils from high school. The state board of education shall prepare a fiscal impact statement of any proposed changes 5 6 to the minimum course of study or competency requirements and, on 7 completion, shall send a copy to the director of the joint legislative 8 budget committee and the executive director of the school facilities 9 board. The state board of education shall not adopt any changes in the 10 minimum course of study or competency requirements in effect on July 1, 11 1998 that will have a fiscal impact on school capital costs.

12 14. Supervise and control the certification of persons engaged in 13 instructional work directly as any classroom, laboratory or other teacher 14 or indirectly as a supervisory teacher, speech therapist, principal or 15 superintendent in a school district, including school district preschool 16 or any other educational institution below the community programs, 17 college, college or university level, and prescribe rules for 18 certification, including rules for certification of teachers who have 19 teaching experience and who are trained in other states, that are not 20 unnecessarily restrictive and are substantially similar to the rules 21 prescribed for the certification of teachers trained in this state. The 22 rules:

23 Shall allow a variety of alternative teacher and administrator (a) 24 preparation programs, with variations in program sequence and design, to 25 apply for program approval. The state board shall adopt rules pursuant to 26 this subdivision designed to allow for a variety of formats and shall not 27 require a prescribed answer or design from the program provider in order 28 to obtain approval from the state board. The state board shall evaluate 29 each program provider based on the program's ability to prepare teachers 30 and administrators and to recruit teachers and administrators with a 31 variety of experiences and talents. The state board shall permit 32 universities under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents, 33 community colleges in this state, private postsecondary institutions 34 licensed by this state, school districts, charter schools and professional 35 organizations to apply for program approval and shall create application 36 procedures and certification criteria that are less restrictive than those 37 for traditional preparation programs. Alternative preparation program 38 graduates shall:

39 (i) Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary 40 education institution.

41 (ii) Demonstrate professional knowledge and subject knowledge42 proficiency pursuant to section 15-533.

43 (iii) Obtain a fingerprint clearance card pursuant to section 44 15-534. 1 (iv) Complete English training in structured immersion as 2 prescribed by the state board.

3 (v) Complete training in research-based systematic phonics 4 instruction as prescribed in subdivision (b) of this paragraph.

5 (vi) Demonstrate the required proficiency in the Constitutions of 6 the United States and Arizona as prescribed in section 15-532.

7 (b) Shall require applicants for all certificates for common school 8 instruction to complete a minimum of forty-five classroom hours or three 9 credit hours, equivalent, college level or the of training in 10 research-based systematic phonics instruction from a public or private 11 provider.

12 (c) Shall not require a teacher to obtain a master's degree or to 13 take any additional graduate courses as a condition of certification or recertification. 14

15 (d) Shall allow a general equivalency diploma to be substituted for 16 a high school diploma in the certification of emergency substitute 17 teachers.

18 (e) Shall allow but shall not require the superintendent of a 19 school district to obtain certification from the state board of education.

20 (f) Shall provide for the issuance of a specialized teaching 21 certificate to classroom teachers with expertise in either science, 22 technology, engineering or mathematics. Teachers who are certified 23 pursuant to this subdivision shall complete training in structured English 24 immersion as prescribed by the state board. Teachers who are certified 25 pursuant to this subdivision are exempt from the professional knowledge 26 and subject knowledge proficiency requirements prescribed in section 27 15-533 and from the proficiency requirements prescribed in section 15-532 28 on the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona. A teacher who 29 obtains a specialized teaching certificate pursuant to this subdivision 30 may provide instruction in the teacher's field of expertise in grades six 31 through twelve at any public school in this state. This subdivision does 32 not require a teacher who has obtained another type of teaching 33 certificate from the state board to obtain a specialized teaching 34 certificate pursuant to this subdivision in order to provide instruction 35 in grades six through twelve in a science, technology, engineering or 36 mathematics course. A classroom teacher is eligible for a specialized 37 teaching certificate pursuant to this subdivision if the teacher meets all 38 of the following requirements:

39 (i) Has taught science, technology, engineering or mathematics courses for the last two consecutive years and for a total of at least 40 41 three years at one or more regionally or nationally accredited public or 42 postsecondary institutions. An applicant shall private demonstrate 43 compliance with this requirement by providing the state board with written 44 proof of employment for specific durations from one or more qualifying 45 postsecondary institutions.

(ii) Has either a baccalaureate degree, a master's degree or a 1 doctorate DOCTORAL degree in an academic subject that is specific to 2 3 science, technology, engineering or mathematics or has obtained a passing 4 score on a statewide educator assessment in science, technology, engineering or mathematics that is recognized by the state board. 5

6 (iii) Obtains a valid fingerprint clearance card that is issued 7 pursuant to title 41, chapter 12, article 3.1.

8 (g) Notwithstanding section 15-533, may exempt persons applying for 9 a secondary education certificate from the subject knowledge portion of 10 the proficiency examination if the state board determines that the person has work experience in science, technology, engineering or mathematics and 11 12 can demonstrate adequate knowledge of a particular subject through a 13 postsecondary education degree or twenty-four credit hours of relevant 14 coursework.

15 (h) Shall allow for a standard certificate issued to a person 16 pursuant to this section to be renewed for at least eight years and may 17 not require more than fifteen hours of continuing education credits each 18 year in order to renew any certificate issued pursuant to this section.

19 15. Adopt a list of approved tests for determining special 20 education assistance to gifted pupils as defined in and as provided in 21 chapter 7, article 4.1 of this title. The adopted tests shall provide 22 separate scores for quantitative reasoning, verbal reasoning and nonverbal 23 reasoning and shall be capable of providing reliable and valid scores at 24 the highest ranges of the score distribution.

25 16. Adopt rules governing the methods for the administration of all 26 proficiency examinations.

27 17. Adopt proficiency examinations for its use. The state board of 28 education shall determine the passing score for the proficiency 29 examinations.

30 18. Include within its budget the cost of contracting for the 31 purchase, distribution and scoring of the examinations as provided in 32 paragraphs 16 and 17 of this subsection.

33 19. Supervise and control the qualifications of professional 34 nonteaching school personnel and prescribe standards relating to 35 qualifications. The standards shall not require the business manager of a 36 school district to obtain certification from the state board of education.

37 20. Impose such disciplinary action, including the issuance of a 38 letter of censure, suspension, suspension with conditions or revocation of 39 a certificate, on a finding of immoral or unprofessional conduct.

Establish an assessment, data gathering and reporting system 40 21. 41 for pupil performance as prescribed in chapter 7, article 3 of this title. 42 22. Adopt a rule to promote braille literacy pursuant to section 43 15-214.

1 23. Adopt rules prescribing procedures for the investigation by the 2 department of education of every written complaint alleging that a 3 certificated person has engaged in immoral conduct.

4 24. For purposes of federal law, serve as the state board for 5 vocational and technological education and meet at least four times each 6 year solely to execute the powers and duties of the state board for 7 vocational and technological education.

8 25. Develop and maintain a handbook for use in the schools of this 9 state that provides guidance for the teaching of moral, civic and ethical 10 education. The handbook shall promote existing curriculum frameworks and shall encourage school districts to recognize moral, civic and ethical 11 12 values within instructional and programmatic educational development programs for the general purpose of instilling character and ethical 13 14 principles in pupils in kindergarten programs and grades one through 15 twelve.

16 26. Require pupils to recite the following passage from the 17 declaration of independence for pupils in grades four through six at the 18 commencement of the first class of the day in the schools, except that a 19 pupil shall not be required to participate if the pupil or the pupil's 20 parent or guardian objects:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . . .

27 27. Adopt rules that provide for educator certification 28 reciprocity. The rules for issuance of a comparable reciprocal educator 29 certificate shall include a requirement that the applicant possess a 30 comparable valid certification from another state that included passing 31 that state's subject knowledge and professional exams and be in good 32 standing with that other state. An applicant who possesses a valid 33 certification from another state and a fingerprint clearance card pursuant 34 to section 15-534 and who is in good standing with that other state shall 35 be issued a standard teaching certificate without any other requirements 36 from the state board of education or the department of education. A 37 person who is issued a certificate pursuant to this paragraph is not 38 required to meet any requirement prescribed in section 15-533.

28. Adopt rules that provide for the presentation of an honorary
high school diploma to a person who has never obtained a high school
diploma and who meets both of the following requirements:

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- (a) Currently resides in this state.

43 (b) Provides documented evidence from the department of veterans'
44 services that the person enlisted in the armed forces of the United States

1 and served in World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict or the 2 Vietnam conflict.

3 29. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data 4 and conduct projects in the United States and Mexico on issues that are 5 6 within the scope of the duties of the department of education and that 7 relate to quality of life, trade and economic development in this state in 8 a manner that will help the Arizona-Mexico commission to assess and 9 enhance the economic competitiveness of this state and of the 10 Arizona-Mexico region.

11 30. Adopt rules to define and provide guidance to schools as to the 12 activities that would constitute immoral or unprofessional conduct of 13 certificated persons.

14 31. Adopt guidelines to encourage pupils in grades nine, ten, 15 eleven and twelve to volunteer for twenty hours of community service 16 before graduation from high school. A school district that complies with 17 the guidelines adopted pursuant to this paragraph is not liable for 18 damages resulting from a pupil's participation in community service unless 19 the school district is found to have demonstrated wanton or reckless 20 disregard for the safety of the pupil and other participants in community 21 service. For the purposes of this paragraph, "community service" may 22 include service learning. The guidelines shall include the following:

23 (a) A list of the general categories in which community service may24 be performed.

25 (b) A description of the methods by which community service will be 26 monitored.

27 (c) A consideration of risk assessment for community service28 projects.

(d) Orientation and notification procedures of community service opportunities for pupils entering grade nine, including the development of a notification form. The notification form shall be signed by the pupil and the pupil's parent or guardian, except that a pupil shall not be required to participate in community service if the parent or guardian notifies the principal of the pupil's school in writing that the parent or guardian does not wish the pupil to participate in community service.

36 (e) Procedures for a pupil in grade nine to prepare a written 37 proposal that outlines the type of community service that the pupil would 38 like to perform and the goals that the pupil hopes to achieve as a result 39 of community service. The pupil's written proposal shall be reviewed by a 40 faculty advisor, a guidance counselor or any other school employee who is 41 designated as the community service program coordinator for that school. 42 The pupil may alter the written proposal at any time before performing 43 community service.

44 (f) Procedures for a faculty advisor, a guidance counselor or any45 other school employee who is designated as the community service program

coordinator to evaluate and certify the completion of community service
 performed by pupils.

3 32. To facilitate the transfer of military personnel and their 4 dependents to and from the public schools of this state, pursue, in 5 cooperation with the Arizona board of regents, reciprocity agreements with 6 other states concerning the transfer credits for military personnel and 7 their dependents. A reciprocity agreement entered into pursuant to this 8 paragraph shall:

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(a) Address procedures for each of the following:

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(ii) Awarding credit for completed coursework.

(i) The transfer of student records.

12 (iii) Permitting a student to satisfy the graduation requirements 13 prescribed in section 15-701.01 through the successful performance on 14 comparable exit-level assessment instruments administered in another 15 state.

16 (b) Include appropriate criteria developed by the state board of 17 education and the Arizona board of regents.

18 33. Adopt guidelines that school district governing boards shall 19 use in identifying pupils who are eligible for gifted programs and in 20 providing gifted education programs and services. The state board of 21 education shall adopt any other guidelines and rules that it deems 22 necessary in order to carry out the purposes of chapter 7, article 4.1 of 23 this title.

24 34. For each of the alternative textbook formats of human-voiced 25 audio, large-print and braille, designate alternative media producers to 26 adapt existing standard print textbooks or to provide specialized 27 textbooks, or both, for pupils with disabilities in this state. Each 28 alternative media producer shall be capable of producing alternative 29 textbooks in all relevant subjects in at least one of the alternative 30 textbook formats. The board shall post the designated list of alternative 31 media producers on its website.

32 35. Adopt a list of approved professional development training 33 providers for use by school districts as provided in section 15-107, 34 The professional development training providers shall meet subsection J. 35 the training curriculum requirements determined by the state board of 36 education in at least the areas of school finance, governance, employment, 37 staffing, inventory and human resources, internal controls and 38 procurement.

39 36. Adopt rules to prohibit a person who violates the notification 40 requirements prescribed in section 15-183, subsection C, paragraph 8 or 41 section 15-550, subsection C from certification pursuant to this title 42 until the person is no longer charged or is acquitted of any offenses 43 listed in section 41-1758.03, subsection B. The board shall also adopt 44 rules to prohibit a person who violates the notification requirements, 45 certification surrender requirements or fingerprint clearance card surrender requirements prescribed in section 15-183, subsection C,
 paragraph 9 or section 15-550, subsection D from certification pursuant to
 this title for at least ten years after the date of the violation.

4 37. Adopt rules for the alternative certification of teachers of 5 nontraditional foreign languages that allow for the passing of a 6 nationally accredited test to substitute for the education coursework 7 required for certification.

8 38. Adopt and maintain a model framework for a teacher and 9 principal evaluation instrument that includes quantitative data on student 10 academic progress that accounts for between thirty-three percent and fifty percent of the evaluation outcomes. The framework shall include four 11 12 performance classifications, designated as highly effective, effective, developing and ineffective, and guidelines for school districts and 13 charter schools to use in their evaluation instruments. The state board 14 15 of education shall adopt best practices for professional development and 16 evaluator training. The state board of education may periodically make 17 adjustments to align the model framework for teacher and principal 18 evaluations with assessment or data changes at the state level. School 19 districts and charter schools shall use an instrument that meets the data 20 requirements established by the state board of education to annually 21 evaluate individual teachers and principals. School districts and charter 22 schools shall adopt definitions for the performance classifications 23 adopted by the state board of education in a public meeting and apply the 24 performance classifications to their evaluation instruments in a manner 25 designed to improve principal and teacher performance. For charter 26 holders, the principal evaluation instrument applies to each charter school's instructional leader whose primary responsibility is to oversee 27 28 the academic performance of the charter school. This paragraph does not 29 apply to an officer, director, member or partner of the charter 30 holder. The school district governing board shall discuss at a public 31 meeting at least annually its aggregate performance classifications of 32 principals and teachers.

33 39. Adopt rules to define competency-based educational pathways for
34 college and career readiness that may be used by schools. The rules shall
35 include the following components:

36 (a) The establishment of learning outcomes that will be expected37 for students in a particular subject.

38 (b) A process and criteria by which assessments may be identified 39 or established to determine if students have reached the desired 40 competencies in a particular subject.

41 (c) A mechanism to allow pupils in grades seven through twelve who
42 have demonstrated competency in a subject to immediately obtain credit for
43 the mastery of that subject. The rules shall include a list of applicable
44 subjects, including the level of competency required for each subject.

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40. In consultation with the department of health services, the 1 2 department of education, medical professionals, school health 3 professionals, school administrators and an organization that represents 4 school nurses in this state, adopt rules that prescribe the following for 5 school districts and charter schools:

6 (a) Annual training in the administration of auto-injectable 7 epinephrine, as directed on the prescription protocol, for designated 8 medical and nonmedical school personnel. The annual training prescribed 9 in this subdivision is optional during any fiscal year in which sufficient 10 monies are not appropriated by the legislature during that fiscal year to provide for the purchase of two juvenile doses and two adult doses of 11 12 epinephrine auto-injectors at each public school in this state and if the 13 school does not stock two juvenile doses and two adult doses of epinephrine auto-injectors at the school during that fiscal year. 14

15 (b) Annual training for all school site personnel on the 16 recognition of anaphylactic shock symptoms and the procedures to follow 17 when anaphylactic shock occurs, following the national guidelines of the 18 American academy of pediatrics. The annual training prescribed in this 19 subdivision is optional during any fiscal year in which sufficient monies 20 are not appropriated by the legislature during that fiscal year to provide 21 for the purchase of two juvenile doses and two adult doses of epinephrine 22 auto-injectors at each public school in this state and if the school does 23 not stock two juvenile doses and two adult doses of epinephrine 24 auto-injectors at the school during that fiscal year.

25 (c) Procedures for the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors 26 in emergency situations, as directed on the prescription protocol.

27 (d) Procedures for annually requesting a standing order for 28 epinephrine auto-injectors pursuant to section 15-157 from the chief 29 medical officer of the department of health services, the chief medical 30 officer of a county health department, a doctor of medicine licensed 31 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or a doctor of osteopathy licensed 32 pursuant to title 32, chapter 17.

33 (e) Procedures for reporting the use of epinephrine auto-injectors 34 to the department of health services.

35 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, 41. THE 36 OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EDUCATION, PROFESSIONALS, SCHOOL HEALTH 37 PROFESSIONALS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND AN ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS 38 SCHOOL NURSES IN THIS STATE, ADOPT RULES THAT PRESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING FOR 39 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS:

40 (a) ANNUAL TRAINING IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF INHALERS, AS DIRECTED ON THE PRESCRIPTION PROTOCOL, FOR DESIGNATED MEDICAL AND NONMEDICAL SCHOOL 41 42 PERSONNEL. THE ANNUAL TRAINING PRESCRIBED IN THIS SUBDIVISION IS OPTIONAL DURING ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH SUFFICIENT MONIES ARE NOT APPROPRIATED BY 43 THE LEGISLATURE DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 44

INHALER AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE AND IF THE SCHOOL DOES NOT
 STOCK ONE INHALER AT THE SCHOOL DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR.

3 (b) ANNUAL TRAINING FOR ALL SCHOOL SITE PERSONNEL ON THE RECOGNITION OF RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYMPTOMS AND THE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW 4 WHEN RESPIRATORY DISTRESS OCCURS, FOLLOWING THE NATIONAL GUIDELINES OF THE 5 6 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS. THE ANNUAL TRAINING PRESCRIBED IN THIS 7 SUBDIVISION IS OPTIONAL DURING ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH SUFFICIENT MONIES 8 ARE NOT APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR TO PROVIDE 9 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE INHALER AT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE AND IF 10 THE SCHOOL DOES NOT STOCK ONE INHALER AT THE SCHOOL DURING THAT FISCAL YEAR. 11

12 (c) PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF INHALERS IN EMERGENCY
 13 SITUATIONS, AS DIRECTED ON THE PRESCRIPTION PROTOCOL.

(d) PROCEDURES FOR ANNUALLY REQUESTING A STANDING ORDER FOR
INHALERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-158 FROM THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF A COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR A PHYSICIAN LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13
OR 17.

19 (e) PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING THE USE OF INHALERS TO THE DEPARTMENT
 20 OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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B. The state board of education may:

22 1. Contract.

23 2. Sue and be sued.

3. Distribute and score the tests prescribed in chapter 7, article3 of this title.

26 4. Provide for an advisory committee to conduct hearings and 27 screenings to determine whether grounds exist to impose disciplinary 28 action against a certificated person, whether grounds exist to reinstate a 29 revoked or surrendered certificate and whether grounds exist to approve or 30 deny an initial application for certification or a request for renewal of 31 a certificate. The board may delegate its responsibility to conduct 32 hearings and screenings to its advisory committee. Hearings shall be 33 conducted pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 6.

5. Proceed with the disposal of any complaint requesting disciplinary action or with any disciplinary action against a person holding a certificate as prescribed in subsection A, paragraph 14 of this section after the suspension or expiration of the certificate or surrender of the certificate by the holder.

6. Assess costs and reasonable attorney fees against a person who
files a frivolous complaint or who files a complaint in bad faith. Costs
assessed pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the expenses incurred
by the department of education in the investigation of the complaint.

43 C. Placement decisions of teaching intern certificate holders 44 issued pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 14, subdivision (a) of this 45 section and section 15-552 shall be based on agreements between the

teacher preparation provider, the provider's partner organizations and the 1 2 local education agency. The practices of the department of education and the rules and policies of the state board of education may not restrict 3 placement of teaching intern certification holders based on local 4 education agency instructional models and may only consider the academic 5 6 quality of the school, the effectiveness of the teaching intern 7 certification holder's on-site mentor and the opportunity for a wide 8 variety of schools and school models to access teaching intern 9 certification holders.

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Sec. 4. Section 15-341, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

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15-341. General powers and duties; immunity; delegation

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A. The governing board shall:

Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for the governance
 of the schools, not inconsistent with law or rules prescribed by the state
 board of education.

17 2. Exclude from schools all books, publications, papers or
18 audiovisual materials of a sectarian, partisan or denominational
19 character. This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the elective
20 course permitted by section 15-717.01.

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3. Manage and control the school property within its district.

4. Acquire school furniture, apparatus, equipment, library booksand supplies for the use of the schools.

5. Prescribe the curricula and criteria for the promotion and graduation of pupils as provided in sections 15-701 and 15-701.01.

26 6. Furnish, repair and insure, at full insurable value, the school27 property of the district.

28 7. Construct school buildings on approval by a vote of the district29 electors.

30 8. Make in the name of the district conveyances of property31 belonging to the district and sold by the board.

9. Purchase school sites when authorized by a vote of the district at an election conducted as nearly as practicable in the same manner as the election provided in section 15-481 and held on a date prescribed in section 15-491, subsection E, but such authorization shall not necessarily specify the site to be purchased and such authorization shall not be necessary to exchange unimproved property as provided in section 15-342, paragraph 23.

10. Construct, improve and furnish buildings used for school
purposes when such buildings or premises are leased from the national park
service.

42 11. Purchase school sites or construct, improve and furnish school
43 buildings from the proceeds of the sale of school property only on
44 approval by a vote of the district electors.

12. Hold pupils to strict account for disorderly conduct on school 1 2 property.

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13. Discipline students for disorderly conduct on the way to and 4 from school.

14. Except as provided in section 15-1224, deposit all monies 5 6 received by the district as gifts, grants and devises with the county 7 treasurer who shall credit the deposits as designated in the uniform 8 system of financial records. If not inconsistent with the terms of the 9 gifts, grants and devises given, any balance remaining after expenditures 10 for the intended purpose of the monies have been made shall be used for reduction of school district taxes for the budget year, except that in the 11 12 case of accommodation schools the county treasurer shall carry the balance 13 forward for use by the county school superintendent for accommodation 14 schools for the budget year.

15 15. Provide that, if a parent or legal guardian chooses not to 16 accept a decision of the teacher as provided in section paragraph 42 43 of 17 this subsection, the parent or legal guardian may request in writing that 18 the governing board review the teacher's decision. This paragraph shall 19 not be construed to release school districts from any liability relating 20 to a child's promotion or retention.

21 16. Provide for adequate supervision over pupils in instructional 22 activities by certificated or noncertificated and noninstructional 23 personnel.

24 17. Use school monies received from the state and county school 25 apportionment exclusively for payment of salaries of teachers and other 26 employees and contingent expenses of the district.

27 18. Make an annual report to the county school superintendent on or 28 before October 1 in the manner and form and on the blanks prescribed by 29 the superintendent of public instruction or county school superintendent. 30 The board shall also make reports directly to the county school superintendent or the superintendent of public instruction whenever 31 32 required.

33 19. Deposit all monies received by school districts other than 34 student activities monies or monies from auxiliary operations as provided 35 in sections 15-1125 and 15-1126 with the county treasurer to the credit of 36 the school district except as provided in paragraph 20 of this subsection 37 and sections 15-1223 and 15-1224, and the board shall expend the monies as 38 provided by law for other school funds.

39 20. Establish bank accounts in which the board during a month may 40 deposit miscellaneous monies received directly by the district. The board 41 shall remit monies deposited in the bank accounts at least monthly to the 42 county treasurer for deposit as provided in paragraph 19 of this 43 subsection and in accordance with the uniform system of financial records.

44 21. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for disciplinary 45 action against a teacher who engages in conduct that is a violation of the

policies of the governing board but that is not cause for dismissal of the 1 2 teacher or for revocation of the certificate of the teacher. Disciplinary 3 action may include suspension without pay for a period of time not to exceed ten school days. Disciplinary action shall not include suspension 4 with pay or suspension without pay for a period of time longer than ten 5 6 school days. The procedures shall include notice, hearing and appeal 7 provisions for violations that are cause for disciplinary action. The 8 governing board may designate a person or persons to act on behalf of the 9 board on these matters.

10 22. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for disciplinary 11 action against an administrator who engages in conduct that is a violation 12 of the policies of the governing board regarding duties of administrators but that is not cause for dismissal of the administrator or for revocation 13 14 of the certificate of the administrator. Disciplinary action may include 15 suspension without pay for a period of time not to exceed ten school days. 16 Disciplinary action shall not include suspension with pay or suspension 17 without pay for a period of time longer than ten school days. The 18 procedures shall include notice, hearing and appeal provisions for 19 violations that are cause for disciplinary action. The governing board 20 may designate a person or persons to act on behalf of the board on these 21 matters. For violations that are cause for dismissal, the provisions of 22 notice, hearing and appeal in chapter 5, article 3 of this title shall 23 apply. The filing of a timely request for a hearing suspends the 24 imposition of a suspension without pay or a dismissal pending completion 25 of the hearing.

26 23. Notwithstanding sections 13-3108 and 13-3120, prescribe and 27 enforce policies and procedures that prohibit a person from carrying or 28 possessing a weapon on school grounds unless the person is a peace officer 29 or has obtained specific authorization from the school administrator.

30 24. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures relating to the 31 health and safety of all pupils participating in district sponsored 32 practice sessions or games or other interscholastic athletic activities, 33 including:

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(a) The provision of water.

35 (b) Guidelines, information and forms, developed in consultation 36 a statewide private entity that supervises interscholastic with 37 activities, to inform and educate coaches, pupils and parents of the dangers of concussions and head injuries and the risks of continued 38 39 participation in athletic activity after a concussion. The policies and 40 procedures shall require that, before a pupil participates in an athletic 41 activity, the pupil and the pupil's parent must sign an information form 42 at least once each school year that states that the parent is aware of the 43 nature and risk of concussion. The policies and procedures shall require that a pupil who is suspected of sustaining a concussion in a practice 44 45 session, game or other interscholastic athletic activity be immediately

removed from the athletic activity. A coach from the pupil's team or an 1 2 official or a licensed health care provider may remove a pupil from 3 play. A team parent may also remove the parent's own child from play. Α 4 pupil may return to play on the same day if a health care provider rules out a suspected concussion at the time the pupil is removed from play. 5 On 6 a subsequent day, the pupil may return to play if the pupil has been 7 evaluated by and received written clearance to resume participation in 8 athletic activity from a health care provider who has been trained in the 9 evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries. A health care 10 provider who is a volunteer and who provides clearance to participate in athletic activity on the day of the suspected injury or on a subsequent 11 12 day is immune from civil liability with respect to all decisions made and 13 actions taken that are based on good faith implementation of the 14 requirements of this subdivision, except in cases of gross negligence or 15 wanton or wilful neglect. A school district, school district employee, 16 team coach, official or team volunteer or a parent or guardian of a team 17 member is not subject to civil liability for any act, omission or policy 18 undertaken in good faith to comply with the requirements of this 19 subdivision or for a decision made or an action taken by a health care 20 provider. A group or organization that uses property or facilities owned 21 or operated by a school district for athletic activities shall comply with 22 the requirements of this subdivision. A school district and its employees 23 and volunteers are not subject to civil liability for any other person or 24 organization's failure or alleged failure to comply with the requirements 25 of this subdivision. This subdivision does not apply to teams that are 26 based in another state and that participate in an athletic activity in 27 this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, athletic activity does not include dance, rhythmic gymnastics, competitions or exhibitions of 28 29 academic skills or knowledge or other similar forms of physical noncontact 30 activities, civic activities or academic activities, whether engaged in 31 for the purposes of competition or recreation. For the purposes of this 32 subdivision, "health care provider" means a physician who is licensed 33 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17, an athletic trainer who is 34 licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 41, a nurse practitioner who is 35 licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, and a physician assistant who 36 is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 25.

25. Establish an assessment, data gathering and reporting system as
 prescribed in chapter 7, article 3 of this title.

26. Provide special education programs and related services
pursuant to section 15-764, subsection A to all children with disabilities
as defined in section 15-761.

42 27. Administer competency tests prescribed by the state board of 43 education for the graduation of pupils from high school.

44 28. Ensure that insurance coverage is secured for all construction 45 projects for purposes of general liability, property damage and workers' 1 compensation and secure performance and payment bonds for all construction 2 projects.

3 29. Keep in the personnel file of all current and former employees 4 who provide instruction to pupils at a school information about the 5 employee's educational and teaching background and experience in a 6 particular academic content subject area. A school district shall inform 7 parents and guardians of the availability of the information and shall 8 make the information available for inspection on request of parents and 9 quardians of pupils enrolled at a school. This paragraph shall not be 10 construed to require any school to release personally identifiable information in relation to any teacher or employee, including the 11 12 teacher's or employee's address, salary, social security number or telephone number. 13

30. Report to local law enforcement agencies any suspected crime 14 15 against a person or property that is a serious offense as defined in 16 section 13-706 or that involves a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument or serious physical injury and any conduct that poses a threat of death or 17 18 serious physical injury to employees, students or anyone on the property 19 This paragraph does not limit or preclude the reporting by of the school. 20 a school district or an employee of a school district of suspected crimes 21 other than those required to be reported by this paragraph. For the 22 purposes of this paragraph, "dangerous instrument", "deadly weapon" and 23 "serious physical injury" have the same meanings prescribed in section 24 13-105.

25 31. In conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and 26 emergency response agencies, develop an emergency response plan for each 27 school in the school district in accordance with minimum standards 28 developed jointly by the department of education and the division of 29 emergency management within the department of emergency and military 30 affairs.

32. Provide written notice to the parents or guardians of all 31 32 students enrolled in the school district at least ten days prior to a to 33 public meeting discuss closing a school within the school 34 The notice shall include the reasons for the proposed closure district. 35 and the time and place of the meeting. The governing board shall fix a time for a public meeting on the proposed closure no less than ten days 36 37 before voting in a public meeting to close the school. The school 38 district governing board shall give notice of the time and place of the 39 meeting. At the time and place designated in the notice, the school district governing board shall hear reasons for or against closing the 40 41 school. The school district governing board is exempt from this paragraph 42 if it is determined by the governing board that the school shall be closed 43 because it poses a danger to the health or safety of the pupils or 44 employees of the school. A governing board may consult with the school 45 facilities board for technical assistance and for information on the

1 impact of closing a school. The information provided from the school 2 facilities board shall not require the governing board to take or not take 3 any action.

4 33. Incorporate instruction on Native American history into 5 appropriate existing curricula.

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34. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures:

7 Allowing pupils who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis by a (a) 8 health care provider licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 14, 17 or 9 25 or by a registered nurse practitioner licensed and certified pursuant 10 title 32, chapter 15 to carry and self-administer emergency medications, including epinephrine auto-injectors, while at school and at 11 12 school-sponsored activities. The pupil's name on the prescription label 13 on the medication container or on the medication device and annual written 14 documentation from the pupil's parent or quardian to the school that 15 authorizes possession and self-administration is sufficient proof that the 16 pupil is entitled to the possession and self-administration of the 17 medication. The policies shall require a pupil who uses an epinephrine 18 auto-injector while at school and at school-sponsored activities to notify 19 the nurse or the designated school staff person of the use of the 20 medication as soon as practicable. A school district and its employees 21 are immune from civil liability with respect to all decisions made and 22 actions taken that are based on good faith implementation of the 23 requirements of this subdivision, except in cases of wanton or wilful 24 neglect.

(b) For the emergency administration of epinephrine auto-injectors
by a trained employee of a school district pursuant to section 15-157.

27 35. Allow the possession and self-administration of prescription 28 medication for breathing disorders in handheld inhaler devices by pupils 29 who have been prescribed that medication by a health care professional 30 licensed pursuant to title 32. The pupil's name on the prescription label on the medication container or on the handheld inhaler device and annual 31 32 written documentation from the pupil's parent or guardian to the school 33 that authorizes possession and self-administration shall be sufficient 34 proof that the pupil is entitled to the possession and self-administration 35 of the medication. A school district and its employees are immune from 36 civil liability with respect to all decisions made and actions taken that 37 are based on a good faith implementation of the requirements of this 38 paragraph.

39 36. PRESCRIBE AND ENFORCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EMERGENCY
40 ADMINISTRATION OF AN INHALER BY A TRAINED EMPLOYEE OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
41 PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-158.

42 36. 37. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures to prohibit 43 pupils from harassing, intimidating and bullying other pupils on school 44 grounds, on school property, on school buses, at school bus stops, at 45 school-sponsored events and activities and through the use of electronic

technology or electronic communication on school computers, networks, 1 2 forums and mailing lists that include the following components:

A procedure for pupils, parents and school district employees 3 (a) 4 to confidentially report to school officials incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying. The school shall make available written forms 5 6 designed to provide a full and detailed description of the incident and 7 any other relevant information about the incident.

8 (b) A requirement that school district employees report in writing 9 suspected incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying to the 10 appropriate school official and a description of appropriate disciplinary procedures for employees who fail to report suspected incidents that are 11 12 known to the employee.

(c) A requirement that, at the beginning of each school year, 13 school officials provide all pupils with a written copy of the rights, 14 15 protections and support services available to a pupil who is an alleged 16 victim of an incident reported pursuant to this paragraph.

17 (d) If an incident is reported pursuant to this paragraph, a 18 requirement that school officials provide a pupil who is an alleged victim 19 of the incident with a written copy of the rights, protections and support 20 services available to that pupil.

21 (e) A formal process for the documentation of reported incidents of 22 harassment, intimidation or bullying and for the confidentiality, 23 maintenance and disposition of this documentation. School districts shall 24 maintain documentation of all incidents reported pursuant to this 25 paragraph for at least six years. The school shall not use that 26 documentation to impose disciplinary action unless the appropriate school 27 official has investigated and determined that the reported incidents of 28 harassment, intimidation or bullying occurred. If a school provides 29 documentation of reported incidents to persons other than school officials 30 or law enforcement, all individually identifiable information shall be 31 redacted.

32 (f) A formal process for the investigation by the appropriate 33 school officials of suspected incidents of harassment, intimidation or 34 bullying, including procedures for notifying the alleged victim on 35 completion and disposition of the investigation.

36 (g) Disciplinary procedures for pupils who have admitted or been 37 found to have committed incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

38 A procedure that sets forth consequences for submitting false (h) 39 reports of incidents of harassment, intimidation or bullying.

40 Procedures designed to protect the health and safety of pupils (i) 41 who are physically harmed as the result of incidents of harassment, 42 intimidation and bullying, including, if appropriate, procedures to 43 contact emergency medical services or law enforcement agencies, or both. 44

(j) Definitions of harassment, intimidation and bullying.

1 37. 38. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures regarding 2 changing or adopting attendance boundaries that include the following 3 components:

4 (a) A procedure for holding public meetings to discuss attendance 5 boundary changes or adoptions that allows public comments.

6 (b) A procedure to notify the parents or guardians of the students 7 affected.

8 (c) A procedure to notify the residents of the households affected 9 by the attendance boundary changes.

10 (d) A process for placing public meeting notices and proposed maps
11 on the school district's website for public review, if the school district
12 maintains a website.

(e) A formal process for presenting the attendance boundaries ofthe affected area in public meetings that allows public comments.

15 (f) A formal process for notifying the residents and parents or 16 guardians of the affected area as to the decision of the governing board 17 on the school district's website, if the school district maintains a 18 website.

(g) A formal process for updating attendance boundaries on the school district's website within ninety days of an adopted boundary change. The school district shall send a direct link to the school district's attendance boundaries website to the department of real estate.

38. 39. If the state board of education determines that the school district has committed an overexpenditure as defined in section 15-107, provide a copy of the fiscal management report submitted pursuant to section 15-107, subsection H on its website and make copies available to the public on request. The school district shall comply with a request within five business days after receipt.

29 <del>39.</del> 40. Ensure that the contract for the superintendent is 30 structured in a manner in which up to twenty percent of the total annual 31 salary included for the superintendent in the contract is classified as 32 performance pay. This paragraph shall not be construed to require school 33 districts to increase total compensation for superintendents. Unless the 34 school district governing board votes to implement an alternative 35 procedure at a public meeting called for this purpose, the performance pay 36 portion of the superintendent's total annual compensation shall be 37 determined as follows:

38 Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined (a) 39 based on the percentage of academic gain determined by the department of 40 education of pupils who are enrolled in the school district compared to the academic gain achieved by the highest ranking of the fifty largest 41 42 school districts in this state. For the purposes of this subdivision, the 43 department of education shall determine academic gain by the academic 44 growth achieved by each pupil who has been enrolled at the same school in 45 a school district for at least five consecutive months measured against

that pupil's academic results in the 2008-2009 school year. For the 1 purposes of this subdivision, of the fifty largest school districts in 2 3 this state, the school district with pupils who demonstrate the highest statewide percentage of overall academic gain measured against academic 4 results for the 2008-2009 school year shall be assigned a score of 100 and 5 6 the school district with pupils who demonstrate the lowest statewide 7 percentage of overall academic gain measured against academic results for 8 the 2008-2009 school year shall be assigned a score of 0.

9 Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined (b) 10 by the percentage of parents of pupils who are enrolled at the school district who assign a letter grade of "A" to the school on a survey of 11 12 parental satisfaction with the school district. The parental satisfaction survey shall be administered and scored by an independent entity that is 13 selected by the governing board and that demonstrates sufficient expertise 14 15 and experience to accurately measure the results of the survey. The 16 parental satisfaction survey shall use standard random sampling procedures 17 and provide anonymity and confidentiality to each parent who participates 18 in the survey. The letter grade scale used on the parental satisfaction 19 survey shall direct parents to assign one of the following letter grades:

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(i) A letter grade of "A" if the school district is excellent.
(ii) A letter grade of "B" if the school district is above average.
(iii) A letter grade of "C" if the school district is average.
(iv) A letter grade of "D" if the school district is below average.

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(v) A letter grade of "F" if the school district is a failure.

25 Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined (c) 26 by the percentage of teachers who are employed at the school district and 27 who assign a letter grade of "A" to the school on a survey of teacher 28 satisfaction with the school. The teacher satisfaction survey shall be 29 administered and scored by an independent entity that is selected by the 30 governing board and that demonstrates sufficient expertise and experience 31 to accurately measure the results of the survey. The teacher satisfaction 32 survey shall use standard random sampling procedures and provide anonymity 33 and confidentiality to each teacher who participates in the survey. The 34 letter grade scale used on the teacher satisfaction survey shall direct 35 teachers to assign one of the following letter grades:

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(ii) A letter grade of "B" if the school district is above average.(iii) A letter grade of "C" if the school district is average.

(iv) A letter grade of "D" if the school district is below average.

(i) A letter grade of "A" if the school district is excellent.

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(v) A letter grade of "F" if the school district is a failure.

41 (d) Twenty-five percent of the performance pay shall be determined42 by other criteria selected by the governing board.

43 40. 41. Maintain and store permanent public records of the school 44 district as required by law. Notwithstanding section 39-101, the 45 standards adopted by the Arizona state library, archives and public records for the maintenance and storage of school district public records
 shall allow school districts to elect to satisfy the requirements of this
 paragraph by maintaining and storing these records either on paper or in
 an electronic format, or a combination of a paper and electronic format.

5 41. 42. Adopt in a public meeting and implement by school year 6 2013-2014 policies for principal evaluations. Before the adoption of 7 principal evaluation policies, the school district governing board shall 8 provide opportunities for public discussion on the proposed policies. The 9 policies shall describe:

(a) The principal evaluation instrument, including the four
 performance classifications adopted by the governing board pursuant to
 section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38.

13 (b) Alignment of professional development opportunities to the14 principal evaluations.

(c) Incentives for principals in one of the two highest performance
classifications pursuant to section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38,
which may include:

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(i) Multiyear contracts pursuant to section 15-503.

19 (ii) Incentives to work at schools that are assigned a letter grade 20 of D or F pursuant to section 15-241.

(d) Transfer and contract processes for principals designated in
the lowest performance classification pursuant to section 15-203,
subsection A, paragraph 38.

42. 43. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures that define the duties of principals and teachers. These policies and procedures shall authorize teachers to take and maintain daily classroom attendance, make the decision to promote or retain a pupil in a grade in common school or to pass or fail a pupil in a course in high school, subject to review by the governing board in the manner provided in section 15-342, paragraph 11.

31 43. 44. Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for the 32 emergency administration by an employee of a school district pursuant to 33 section 36-2267 of naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist 34 approved by the United States food and drug administration.

35 B. Notwithstanding subsection A, paragraphs 7, 9 and 11 of this 36 section, the county school superintendent may construct, improve and 37 furnish school buildings or purchase or sell school sites in the conduct 38 of an accommodation school.

39 C. If any school district acquires real or personal property, 40 whether by purchase, exchange, condemnation, gift or otherwise, the 41 governing board shall pay to the county treasurer any taxes on the 42 property that were unpaid as of the date of acquisition, including 43 penalties and interest. The lien for unpaid delinquent taxes, penalties 44 and interest on property acquired by a school district:

1. Is not abated, extinguished, discharged or merged in the title 1 2 to the property.

2. Is enforceable in the same manner as other delinquent tax liens.

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4 The governing board may not locate a school on property that is D. less than one-fourth mile from agricultural land regulated pursuant to 5 6 section 3-365, except that the owner of the agricultural land may agree to 7 comply with the buffer zone requirements of section 3-365. If the owner 8 agrees in writing to comply with the buffer zone requirements and records 9 the agreement in the office of the county recorder as a restrictive 10 covenant running with the title to the land, the school district may locate a school within the affected buffer zone. 11 The agreement may 12 include any stipulations regarding the school, including conditions for 13 future expansion of the school and changes in the operational status of the school that will result in a breach of the agreement. 14

15 Ε. A school district, its governing board members, its school 16 council members and its employees are immune from civil liability for the 17 consequences of adoption and implementation of policies and procedures 18 pursuant to subsection A of this section and section 15-342. This waiver 19 does not apply if the school district, its governing board members, its 20 school council members or its employees are guilty of gross negligence or 21 intentional misconduct.

22 F. A governing board may delegate in writing to a superintendent, 23 principal or head teacher the authority to prescribe procedures that are 24 consistent with the governing board's policies.

25 G. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a school 26 district governing board shall not take any action that would result in a reduction of pupil square footage unless the governing board notifies the 27 28 school facilities board established by section 15-2001 of the proposed 29 action and receives written approval from the school facilities board to 30 take the action. A reduction includes an increase in administrative space 31 that results in a reduction of pupil square footage or sale of school 32 sites or buildings, or both. A reduction includes a reconfiguration of 33 grades that results in a reduction of pupil square footage of any grade 34 This subsection does not apply to temporary reconfiguration of level. 35 school construction if grades accommodate new the temporary to reconfiguration does not exceed one year. The sale of equipment that 36 37 results in a reduction that falls below the equipment requirements prescribed in section 15-2011, subsection B is subject to commensurate 38 39 withholding of school district district additional assistance monies pursuant to the direction of the school facilities board. Except as 40 41 provided in section 15-342, paragraph 10, proceeds from the sale of school 42 sites, buildings or other equipment shall be deposited in the school plant 43 fund as provided in section 15-1102.

1 H. Subsections C through G of this section apply to a county board 2 of supervisors and a county school superintendent when operating and 3 administering an accommodation school.

4 Sec. 5. Section 15-503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 5 read:

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15-503. <u>Superintendents, principals, head teachers and school</u> <u>psychologists; term of employment; evaluation;</u> contract delivery; nonretention notice

A. The governing board may:

10 1. Employ a superintendent or principal, or both. If the governing 11 board employs a superintendent, the governing board shall determine the 12 qualifications for the superintendent by action taken at a public meeting. 13 The governing board shall require a superintendent to have a valid 14 fingerprint clearance card that is issued pursuant to title 41, chapter 15 12, article 3.1.

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2. Appoint a head teacher.

17 3. Jointly with another governing board employ a superintendent or 18 a principal, or both. If the governing board jointly employs a 19 superintendent, the governing boards shall jointly determine the 20 qualifications for the superintendent by action taken at a public meeting. 21 The governing boards shall require a superintendent to have a valid 22 fingerprint clearance card that is issued pursuant to title 41, chapter 23 12, article 3.1.

24 The term of employment of superintendents may be for any period в. 25 not exceeding three years, except that if the superintendent's contract 26 with the school district is for multiple years pursuant to this subsection 27 the school district shall not offer to extend or renegotiate the contract 28 until no earlier than fifteen months before the expiration of the 29 contract. The term of employment of principals may be for any period not 30 exceeding three years pursuant to section 15-341, subsection A, paragraph 31 42 43, except that if the principal's contract with the school district is 32 for multiple years the school district shall not offer to extend or 33 negotiate the contract until May of the year preceding the final year of 34 The school district governing board or the governing body the contract. 35 of the charter school shall communicate the superintendent's or 36 principal's duties with respect to the classroom site fund established by 37 section 15-977.

38 The governing board shall establish systems for the evaluation C. 39 of the performance of principals that meet the requirements prescribed in 40 section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38 and other school administrators 41 and certificated school psychologists in the school district. In the 42 development and adoption of these performance evaluation systems, the 43 governing board shall avail itself of the advice of its administrators and 44 psychologists. Each certificated school evaluation shall include 45 recommendations as to areas of improvement in the performance of the

certificated school psychologist if the performance of the certificated 1 2 school psychologist warrants improvement. After transmittal of an 3 assessment, a board designee shall confer with the certificated school psychologist to make specific recommendations as to areas of improvement 4 in the certificated school psychologist's performance. The board designee 5 6 shall provide assistance and opportunities for the certificated school 7 psychologist to improve his performance and shall follow up with the 8 certificated school psychologist after a reasonable period of time for the purpose of ascertaining that the certificated school psychologist is 9 10 demonstrating adequate performance. The evaluation process for certificated school psychologists shall include appeal procedures for 11 12 certificated school psychologists who disagree with the evaluation of their performance, if the evaluation is for use as criteria for 13 14 establishing compensation or dismissal.

15 D. On or before May 15 each year, the governing board shall offer a 16 contract for the next school year to each certified administrator and 17 certificated school psychologist who is in the last year of his THAT 18 PERSON'S contract unless, on or before April 15, the governing board, a 19 member of the board acting on behalf of the board or the superintendent of 20 the school district gives notice to the administrator or certificated 21 school psychologist of the board's intention not to offer a new contract. 22 If the governing board has called for an override election for the third 23 Tuesday in May as provided in section 15-481, the governing board shall 24 offer a contract for the next school year to each certified administrator 25 or certificated school psychologist who is in the last year of his THAT 26 PERSON'S contract on or before June 15 unless, no later than five days 27 after the override election excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays, 28 the governing board, a member of the board acting on behalf of the board 29 or the superintendent of the school district gives notice to the 30 administrator or the certificated school psychologist of the board's 31 intention not to offer a new contract. The administrator's or the 32 certificated school psychologist's acceptance of the contract shall be 33 indicated within thirty days from the date of the written contract or the 34 offer is revoked. The administrator or certificated school psychologist 35 accepts the contract by signing the contract and returning it to the governing board or by making a written instrument that accepts the terms 36 37 of the contract and delivering the written instrument to the governing 38 board.

39 E. Notice board's of the intention not to reemploy the 40 administrator or certificated school psychologist shall be made by 41 delivering the notice personally to the administrator or the certificated 42 school psychologist or by sending the notice by certified mail, postmarked 43 on or before the applicable deadline prescribed in subsection D of this 44 section, and directed to the administrator or the certificated school

1 psychologist at his place of residence as recorded in the school district 2 records.

F. The school district governing board shall make available the evaluation and performance classification pursuant to section 15-203, subsection A, paragraph 38 of each principal in the school district to school districts and charter schools that are inquiring about the performance of the principal for hiring purposes.

8 Sec. 6. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised 9 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2229, to read:

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36-2229. Emergency administration of inhalers; authorized entities; training; immunity; definitions

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A. A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR
17 OR A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER
14 15 MAY PRESCRIBE INHALERS IN THE NAME OF AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY FOR USE IN
15 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, AND PHARMACISTS MAY DISPENSE INHALERS
16 PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION ISSUED IN THE NAME OF AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY. A
17 PRESCRIPTION ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS.

B. AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY MAY ACQUIRE AND STOCK A SUPPLY OF INHALERS 18 19 PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION. THE 20 INHALERS SHALL BE STORED IN A LOCATION THAT IS READILY ACCESSIBLE IN AN 21 EMERGENCY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INHALER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND 22 ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT. AN 23 AUTHORIZED ENTITY SHALL DESIGNATE EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 24 THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION TO BE RESPONSIBLE 25 FOR THE STORAGE, MAINTENANCE, CONTROL AND GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF THE INHALERS ACQUIRED BY THE AUTHORIZED ENTITY. 26

27 C. AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY OR ANOTHER 28 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMPLETED THE TRAINING REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION D OF THIS 29 SECTION MAY PROVIDE AND ADMINISTER AN INHALER TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO THE EMPLOYEE, AGENT OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL BELIEVES IN GOOD FAITH IS EXPERIENCING 30 RESPIRATORY DISTRESS, OR TO THE PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CAREGIVER OF THE 31 32 INDIVIDUAL, FOR IMMEDIATE ADMINISTRATION, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE 33 INDIVIDUAL HAS A PRESCRIPTION FOR AN INHALER OR HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN 34 DIAGNOSED WITH A CONDITION REQUIRING AN INHALER.

35 D. AN EMPLOYEE, AGENT OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OR C OF THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLETE INITIAL TRAINING FOR THE USE OF 36 37 INHALERS AND, AT LEAST EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, SHALL COMPLETE 38 SUBSEQUENT TRAINING. THE TRAINING SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY A NATIONALLY 39 RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION THAT IS EXPERIENCED IN TRAINING LAYPERSONS IN EMERGENCY HEALTH TREATMENT OR AN ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL APPROVED BY THE 40 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPROVE SPECIFIC ENTITIES OR INDIVIDUALS 41 42 OR MAY APPROVE CLASSES OF ENTITIES OR INDIVIDUALS TO CONDUCT THIS TRAINING. TRAINING MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLINE OR IN PERSON AND, AT A 43 MINIMUM, SHALL COVER: 44

45 1. HOW TO RECOGNIZE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF RESPIRATORY DISTRESS.

1 2. STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE STORAGE AND ADMINISTRATION OF 2 AN INHALER.

3 3. EMERGENCY FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES AFTER THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN 4 INHALER.

5 E. THE ENTITY, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL THAT CONDUCTS THE 6 TRAINING REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION SHALL ISSUE A 7 CERTIFICATE, ON A FORM DEVELOPED OR APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO EACH 8 PERSON WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES THE TRAINING.

9 F. THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN INHALER PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS NOT
 10 THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE OR ANY OTHER PROFESSION THAT OTHERWISE REQUIRES
 11 LICENSURE.

12 G. A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17 OR A NURSE PRACTITIONER WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 15 PRESCRIBING AN INHALER IN THE NAME OF AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY, AN 14 15 AUTHORIZED ENTITY, AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY AND A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDES TRAINING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS 16 17 SECTION ARE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO ALL DECISIONS MADE 18 AND ACTIONS OR OMISSIONS TAKEN THAT ARE BASED ON GOOD FAITH IMPLEMENTATION 19 OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT IN CASES OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE, 20 WILFUL MISCONDUCT OR INTENTIONAL WRONGDOING.

H. THE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION G OF
 THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT A MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCT LIABILITY REGARDING
 THE DESIGN, MANUFACTURING OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF AN INHALER.

I. AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY THAT POSSESSES AND MAKES AVAILABLE INHALERS
SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, ON A FORM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A
REPORT OF EACH INCIDENT THAT OCCURS ON THE AUTHORIZED ENTITY'S PREMISES
AND THAT INVOLVES THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN INHALER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
C OF THIS SECTION.

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J. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1. "AUTHORIZED ENTITY" MEANS ANY ENTITY OR ORGANIZATION IN
 CONNECTION WITH OR AT WHICH ALLERGENS CAPABLE OF CAUSING RESPIRATORY
 SYMPTOMS MAY BE PRESENT, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING
 RECREATION CAMPS, DAY CARE FACILITIES, YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES, AMUSEMENT
 PARKS, RESTAURANTS AND SPORTS ARENAS.

2. "BRONCHODILATOR" MEANS ALBUTEROL OR ANOTHER BRONCHODILATOR THAT
36 IS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND
37 RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISTRESS.

38 3. "INHALER" MEANS A DEVICE THAT DELIVERS A BRONCHODILATOR TO
39 ALLEVIATE ASTHMATIC SYMPTOMS, IS MANUFACTURED IN THE FORM OF A
40 METERED-DOSE INHALER OR DRY-POWDER INHALER AND MAY INCLUDE A SPACER,
41 HOLDING CHAMBER OR OTHER DEVICE THAT ATTACHES TO THE INHALER TO IMPROVE
42 THE DELIVERY OF THE BRONCHODILATOR.

4. "RESPIRATORY DISTRESS" INCLUDES THE PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL PRESENCE
44 OF COUGHING, WHEEZING OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

#### Arizona Administrative Code

Title 7 - EDUCATION Chapter 2 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Article 8 - COMPLIANCE Section R7-2-810 - Emergency Administration of Inhalers Universal Citation: <u>AZ Admin Code R 7-2-810</u>

Current through Register Vol. 29, No. 12, March 24, 2023

- A. Applicability. This rule applies to:
  - 1. Any school district or charter school that voluntarily chooses to stock inhalers pursuant to A.R.S § 15-158.
  - 2. All school districts when required to stock inhalers pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-158.
- B. Definitions. The following definitions are applicable to this rule:
  - 1. "Authorized Entity" refers to any school district or charter school.
  - "Bronchodilator" means Albuterol or another short-acting bronchodilator that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of respiratory distress.
  - 3. "Inhaler" means a device that delivers a bronchodilator to alleviate symptoms of respiratory distress that is manufactured in the form of a metered-dose inhaler or dry-powder inhaler that includes a spacer or holding chamber that attaches to the inhaler to improve the delivery of the bronchodilator.
  - 4. "Personnel" means employees at a school district or charter school or nurses who are under contract with the school district or charter school.
  - "Respiratory distress" includes the perceived or actual presence of coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath.
  - "Standing order" means a prescription protocol or instructions issued by the chief medical officer of a county health department, physicians licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13, 14 or 17, or nurse practitioners licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 15.

- C. Annual training on recognition of symptoms of respiratory distress and administration of inhalers:
  - 1. Each school district and charter school that elects to administer inhalers shall designate at least two personnel at each school site who shall be required to be trained in the recognition of respiratory distress symptoms, the procedures to follow when respiratory distress occurs, and the administration of inhalers, as directed on the prescription protocol. While each school is required to have two trained personnel in order to implement the stock inhaler policies, schools may train as many personnel as they feel necessary.
  - Training in the administration of inhalers shall be conducted by a nationally recognized organization or professionally certified medical professionals that are experienced in training laypersons in emergency health treatment.
  - 3. Training may be conducted online or in person and at a minimum shall include:
    - a) How to recognize signs and symptoms of respiratory distress in accordance with good clinical practice.
    - b) Standards and procedures for the storage of inhalers.
    - c) Standards and procedures for the administration of an inhaler, as directed on the prescription protocol.
    - d) If necessary, emergency follow-up procedures after the administration of an inhaler.
  - 4. The organization that conducts the training shall issue a certificate to each person who successfully completes the training. The personnel shall submit this certificate to the school.
  - 5. Annual training is required for all designated personnel of the school.
  - School districts and charter schools shall maintain and make available on request a list of school personnel who are authorized to administer inhalers pursuant to a standing order.
- D. Procedures for annually requesting a standing order and the prescription for the inhaler and holding chamber

- Each participating school district or charter school shall obtain a standing order and prescription for inhalers and spacers or holding chambers pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-158 from the chief medical officer of a county health department, a physician licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13, 14 or 17, or a nurse practitioner pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 15.
- 2. Standing orders and prescriptions shall be requested and renewed annually.
- E. Procedures for the administration of inhalers in emergency situations:
  - 1. School districts and charter schools that elect to administer inhalers shall:
    - a) Prescribe and enforce policies and procedures for the emergency administration of inhalers by designated and trained medical and non-medical personnel.
    - b) Designate at least two personnel at each school to be trained to recognize respiratory distress and administer inhalers.
    - c) Require designated personnel to participate in annual training and provide a certificate of successful completion to the school.
    - d) Designate personnel who have completed the required training to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, control and general oversight of the inhalers and spacers or holding chambers acquired by the school.
    - e) Acquire and stock a supply of inhalers and spacers or holding chambers pursuant to a standing order prescription.
    - f) Store medication in a secure, temperature appropriate location, unlocked and readily accessible to designated personnel.
  - 2. Pursuant to a standing order, school district or charter school personnel who are trained in the administration of inhalers may administer or assist in the administration of an inhaler to a pupil or adult whom the personnel believes in good faith to be exhibiting symptoms of respiratory distress while at school or a school-sponsored activity.
  - Procedures adopted by school districts and charter schools shall address at a minimum, the following requirements:

- a) Determine if symptoms indicate possible respiratory distress or emergency and determine if the use of an inhaler will properly address the respiratory distress or emergency.
- b) Administer the correct dose of inhaler medication, as directed by the prescription protocol, regardless of whether the individual who is believed to be experiencing respiratory distress has a prescription for an inhaler and spacer or holding chamber or has been previously diagnosed with a condition requiring an inhaler.
- c) Restrict physical activity, encourage slow breaths and allow the individual to rest.
- d) Assure that trained personnel stay with the subject who has been administered inhaler medication until it is determined whether the medication alleviates symptoms.
- e) If applicable, instruct office staff to notify the school nurse if the inhaler is administered by a trained but non-licensed person.
- f) Instruct school staff to notify the parent or guardian.
- g) Call 911 if severe respiratory distress continues. Advise that inhaler medication was administered and stay with the person until emergency medical responders arrive.
- h) If the individual shows improvement, keep the individual under supervision until breathing returns to normal, with no more chest tightness or shortness of breath, and the individual can walk and talk easily.
- i) Allow a student to return to class if breathing has returned to normal and all symptoms have resolved.
- j) Notify a parent or guardian once the inhaler has been administered and the student has returned to class.
- k) Document the incident detailing who administered the inhaler, the approximate time of the incident, notifications made to the school administration, emergency responders, and parents/guardians.
- Retain the incident data on file at the school pursuant to the general records retention schedule regarding health records for school districts and charter schools established by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records.

m) Order replacement inhalers, spacers and holding chambers as needed.

- 4. A school district or charter school may accept monetary donations for or apply for grants for the purchase of inhalers and spacers or holding chamber or may accept donations of inhalers and spacers or holding chambers directly from the product manufacturers.
- F. Immunity from civil liability is prescribed in A.R.S. § 15-158.

Adopted by exempt rulemaking at 24 A.A.R. 146, effective 8/9/2017. Amended by final rulemaking at 24 A.A.R. 3279, effective 10/22/2018. Amended by final exempt rulemaking at 27 A.A.R. 1531, effective 8/27/2021.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE WEB-BASED TRAINING

THE **STOCK ALBUTEROL INHALER TRAINING FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL** IS ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA WESTERN REGION PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING CENTER. THIS MANDANTORY TRAINING IS SELF-PACED AND MUST BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY.



#### "Stock Albuterol Training for School Personnel"

#### Web-based Training Curriculum

#### 2023 - 24

#### Section 1: Before you begin:

- 1. Users should enable pop-ups and update Flash Player on their operating system.
  - a. If the training modules do not play properly, it is probably a web browser issue.
    - i. Internet Explorer and Google Chrome are good browser options to use for this training.
- 2. If for any reason the training becomes stuck or stops playing, exit completely out of the browser and log back into the training.
- For any technical issues with the web-based training curriculum, please contact Erich Healy via e-mail: <u>erichh@arizona.edu</u> or Emily Waldron via e-mail: <u>ewaldron@arizona.edu</u>.

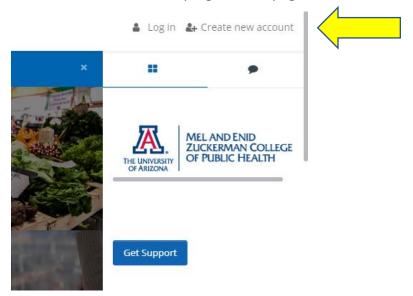
#### Section 2: Instructions for new users:

1. To access the web-based training curriculum, use the following link:

http://moodle.publichealth.arizona.edu. The link will take you to the Western Regional Public Health Training Center sign on page:



2. Click "Create New Account" located at top right of the page.



3. Complete the following new account information:

Sign Up	
► Expand all	Expand to fill in all
• Choose your username and password	required information.
• More details	
Occupational Information	
Demographic Information	
I'm not a robot	
Create my new account Cancel	
There are required fields in this form marked 0 .	

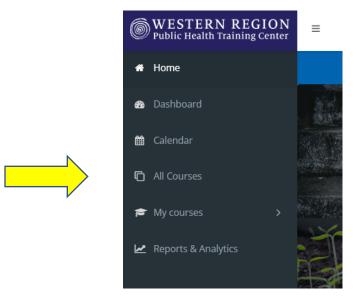
\*\*Remember your username and password. You should use the same username and password for the Pima County Stock Inhalers Portal.

 After completing the new account information, click on "Create my new account" at the bottom:

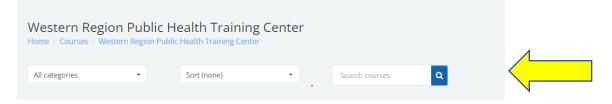
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Create my new account	Cancel

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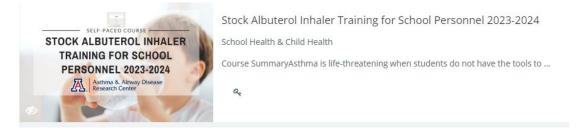
- 5. An e-mail will be automatically generated and sent immediately to the email address you provided in the "**Create my new account**" section.
- Login to your email account to access the registration link. Please note, <u>check the</u>
   <u>SPAM</u> box if you cannot locate the e-mail.
- 7. Click on the link provided in the e-mail.
- 8. Once you have logged in, click on the "All Courses" tab.



9. In the "Search courses" field, at the top of the page, type in "stock inhaler".



10. You will see the search result displayed below. Click on the link:



11. The Stock Albuterol Inhaler Training for School Personnel 2023 - 2024 navigation page is now displayed. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to "Enrollment Options" and click on "Enroll me":

**Enrollment options** 

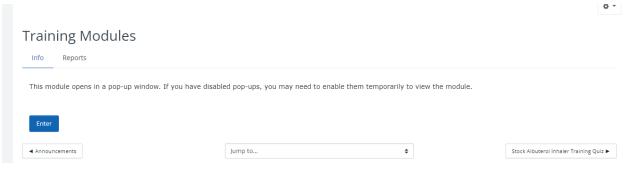
<ul> <li>Self enrollment (Student)</li> </ul>	
No enrollment key	/ required.
Enroli me	

12. After confirming you are enrolled in the course, click on "**Training Modules**". Please note, at this point you should have disabled pop-ups to access the modules.

Training	^
This module opens in a pop-up window. If you have disabled pop-ups, you may need to enable them temporarily to view the module.	
Training Modules	~

13. Congratulations! You have now accessed the Stock Albuterol Inhaler

Training for School Personnel. It should now look like this. Click **"Enter"** to begin the training.



14. After the course has been completed, click <u>out</u> of the course window. The course

navigation page (displayed below) should be running in the background:

Introduction		
Course Summary		
Asthma is life-threatening when students do not have the tools to manage symptoms effectively. The stock albuterol inhaler program provides an albuterol inhaler to be kept in albuterol) in the event that a student is experiencing respiratory distress and does not have access to their own rescue inhaler. This e-learning course provides mandatory traini designated to administer the stock albuterol inhaler.		
Learning Objectives: This training has been developed to assist in teaching school staff about asthma and administration of the stock albuterol inhaler. After completing the course, learn		
Understand the basic pathophysiology of asthma and identify potential asthma triggers.     Explain how quick relief medications (e.g., albuterol) work to treat respiratory distress.     Recognize mild-moderate and severe respiratory distress.		
<ul> <li>Recognize initiating deriver and server erespiratory visit ess.</li> <li>Demonstrate the correct technique for administering a metered dose inhaler with a spacer or valved-holding chamber.</li> <li>Determine the course of action for managing mild-moderate and severe respiratory distress</li> <li>Describe maintenance of the stock rescue inhaler.</li> </ul>		
C Announcements		
Training		
This module opens in a pop-up window. If you have disabled pop-ups, you may need to enable them temporarily to view the module.		
Training Modules		
Assessment and Evaluation		

15. Scroll to "Assessment and Evaluation" select "Stock Albuterol Inhaler Training





16. Complete the Stock Albuterol Inhaler Training for School Personnel Quiz and review

your score.

	DI Inhaler Training for School Personnel 2023-2024 HCH115_2023 / Assessment and Evaluation / Stock Albuterol Inhaler Training Quiz / Preview
Started on	Thursday, 22 June 2023, 1:40 PM
State	Finished
Completed on	Thursday, 22 June 2023, 1:41 PM
Time taken	44 secs
Marks	5.00/5.00
Grade	10.00 out of 10.00 (100%)

17. Complete the feedback evaluation and get your certificate.



- 18. This certificate should be uploaded to Pima County's Stock Inhalers Portal for <u>each</u> <u>trained person at your school</u>. Please note, if you cannot print the certificate, save it as a PDF and you will need to upload it to the Stock Inhaler Portals as a PDF.
- 19. Please make sure to save your username and password as they will be needed for next years' training.

### Section 3: Instructions for returning users:

- This link <u>https://moodle.publichealth.arizona.edu/</u> will take you to the Western Regional Public Health Training Center sign on page.
- 2. Follow steps #9-19 of Instructions for New Users above.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING THE Stock inhalers Portal

THE **STOCK INHALERS PORTAL** IS ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE PIMA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THIS IS A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR IMPLEMENTING A STOCK ALBUTEROL PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL.



## Pima County Health Department Stock Inhalers Portal 2023 - 24

#### Section 1: Before you begin:

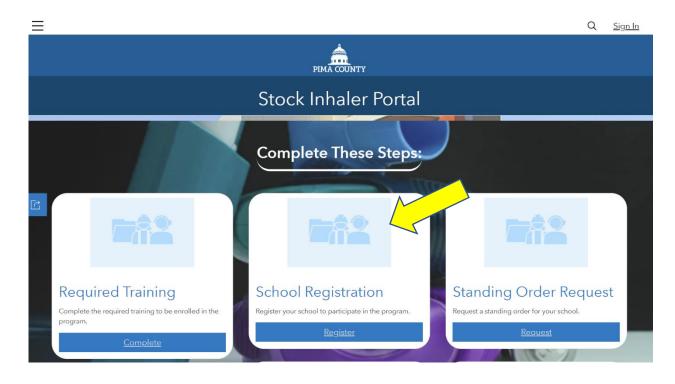
 For any technical issues with accessing the Pima County Health Department's Stock Inhalers Portal, please contact the school liaison team: <a href="mailto:schoolsupport@pima.gov">schoolsupport@pima.gov</a> or Emily Waldron via e-mail: <a href="mailto:ewaldron@arizona.edu">ewaldron@arizona.edu</a>.

#### Section 2: Instructions for new users:

 To access the Stock Inhalers Portal, use the following link: <u>https://stock-inhalers-portal-pimamaps.hub.arcgis.com/</u>. The link will take you to the Pima County Health Department's Stock Inhalers Portal welcome page:



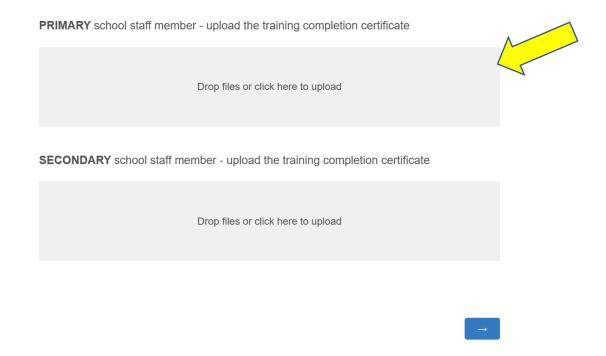
2. Scroll down and click "School Registration" located at the middle of the page.



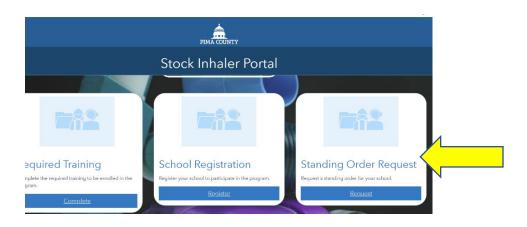
3. Complete the following School Registration information:

Please complete this form to <u>register</u> your school for the Stock Inhaler Program.	
School Type	Scroll down to fill in all
Public	required information.
Private	
Not Listed	
Grade Level Served	
Elementary	

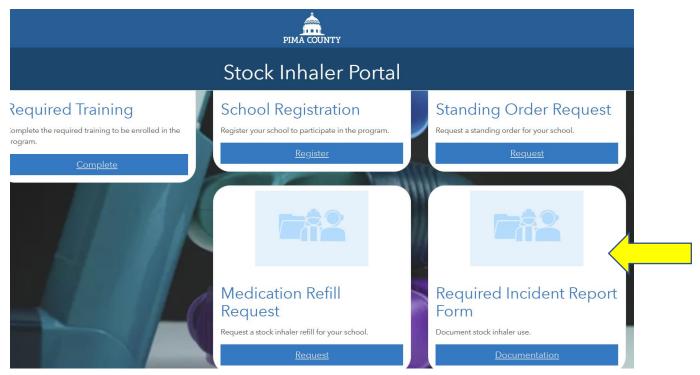
 Upload (2) staff's "certification of completion" from the web-based training curriculum, "Stock Albuterol Inhaler Training for School Personnel" under School Registration.



5. To obtain a signed standing order, first consult with your District or Lead Nurse who has likely requested this on your behalf. For smaller schools, or those without a lead nurse, request the signed standing order by clicking on **Standing Order Request**.



To report stock inhaler events, use the same link: <a href="https://stock-inhalers-portal-pimamaps.hub.arcgis.com/">https://stock-inhalers-portal-pimamaps.hub.arcgis.com/</a>. Scroll down and click on Required Incident Report Form. Make sure to document the event within 24 hours and complete all fields in this section.



# OTHER RESOURCES

THIS SECTION INCLUDES RESOURCES SUCH AS THE STOCK INHALER PROTOCOL & ACTION PLAN, TEMPLATE DOCUMENTATION LOG AND LETTERS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS.

# STOCK ALBUTEROL INHALER PROTOCOL & ACTION PLAN For Treating Emergency Respiratory Distress

### Is this **SEVERE** Respiratory Distress?

- Struggling to breathe/shortness of breath
- Coughing, wheezing, tightness in the chest
- Difficulty speaking
- Blueness around the lips or fingernails (might look gray or "dusky")

Yes

## • CALL 911

AND follow the Actions for Severe Respiratory Distress Below

1. Immediately administer 8 puffs of albuterol with valved holding chamber, each puff 15-30 seconds apart.

2. Document the time 911 was called.

**3.** Restrict physical activity, encourage slow breaths & allow individual to rest.

#### DO NOT LEAVE THE INDIVIDUAL UNATTENDED!

**4.** Instruct office staff to contact parent/caregiver AND school nurse and/or principal.

**5.** Document the time EMS services arrived AND the name of the EMS provider.

**6.** Observe individual after 15 minutes if EMS has <u>NOT</u> yet arrived.

\*\*\*If the individual shows improvement, wait for EMS to arrive & assess the individual.

NO IMPROVEMENT AFTER 15 MINUTES & EMS HAS NOT YET ARRIVED

Repeat 8 puffs of albuterol with valved holding chamber, each 15-30 seconds apart.

- Chest retractions (chest/neck are pulling in)
- Use of accessory muscles (stomach muscles are moving up and down)
- Fast pulse (e.g., tachycardia)
- Agitation

## No

#### For Mild-to-Moderate Respiratory Distress:

**1.** Administer 4 puffs of albuterol with valved holding chamber, each 15-30 seconds apart.

**2.** Restrict physical activity & allow the individual to rest. **DO NOT LEAVE THE INDIVIDUAL UNATTENDED!** 

**3.** Instruct office staff to notify parent/caregiver AND school nurse and/or principal.

4. Observe individual again after 10-15 minutes.

No Improvement

## Improvement

#### If there is no improvement:

 Administer 4 more puffs of albuterol with valved holding chamber, each 15-30 seconds apart.
 If there is still no improvement, immediately call 911 AND follow actions for Severe Respiratory Distress.

### Improvement

#### Individual should demonstrate the following:

- No more chest tightness or shortness of breath
- Can walk & talk easily

#### If the individual shows improvement:

**1.** Keep him/her in the health office under supervision until their breathing returns to normal AND the office staff has contacted the student's parent/caregiver.

**2.** Follow the post-incident instructions on the back of this form.

## STOCK ALBUTEROL INHALER PROTOCOL & ACTION PLAN For Treating Emergency Respiratory Distress

This protocol is intended for use by trained personnel to respond to respiratory distress. It is not intended to replace an individual's personal Asthma Action Plan. Instead, it should be used when an Asthma Action Plan and/or prescribed short-acting bronchodilator inhaler (e.g., albuterol inhaler) are not available or easily accessible.

#### Possible signs/symptoms of respiratory distress may include ANY of the following symptoms:

• Struggling to breathe, coughing, wheezing, noisy breathing, decreased breath sounds, whistling in the chest, chest pain, chest tightness, shallow breathing, breathing hard or fast, shortness of breath, nasal flaring, difficulty speaking, blueness around the lips or fingernails, chest retractions, and/or use of accessory muscles

#### **STEPS FOR POST-INCIDENT DOCUMENTATION:**

- 1. Document the incident using the "Stock Albuterol Documentation Log".
- 2. Follow-up with the school nurse and/or principal.
- 3. If the individual is a student, document the student's personal school health record.
- 4. If the individual is a student, follow-up with the student's parent/caregiver.

\*\*\*The "Stock Albuterol Documentation Log" shall remain on file with the school for a minimum of 3 years.

#### **Stock Albuterol Documentation Log**

### Name of School:

Trained School Personnel's Name (Last, First):	
Licensed Registered Nurse (RN, MSN or DNP) Unlicensed or not a Registered Nurse (e.g., LNP)	
	/ /
Individual's Name (Last, First)	Date of Birth (DOB)
Is the individual Hispanic or Latino? Yes (Hispanic / Latino) O No (Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino) O	Gender: Male O Female O Other (X) O
What is the individual's race? (Please check all that app	ly.)
<ul> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Black or African American</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</li> <li>Ot</li> </ul>	ulti-racial
Did the individual have a known asthma diagnosis befor	re this day? Yes 🔿 No 🔿 Unknown 🔿
Activity/location prior to event?	
Level of Respiratory Distress? ( <i>Please select all that ap</i>	ply.)
Number of albuterol puffs given:	(puffs)
If not 4 or 8 puffs, please document the reason why:	
Time of day albuterol was administered:	□ A.M. □ P.M.
_	me with parent/guardian/caregiver O d to class O A.M. P.M.
EMS Agency Name (If applicable)	Time EMS called (If applicable)
	□ A.M. □ P.M.
Name of hospital individual was transported to (If appl	icable) Time EMS arrived (If applicable)
Follow-up status: $\Box$ Called guardian $\Box$ E-mail $\Box$ Sent a letter home $\Box$ No-follow-up	Comments:

Date:

School Name Address City, State, Zip Code

Dear Parents or Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about a new school health program that will make schools safer for students with asthma. Arizona passed a new law that allows your child's school to maintain and administer albuterol inhaler to treat students who experience sudden life-threatening respiratory distress while at school. Albuterol is an inhaled medication that quickly opens the tubes that move air into and out of the lungs making it easier to breather. This medication is safe and effective. Because an asthma attack can happen at any time, having quick access to albuterol is important to make schools safe for children with asthma.

Several health personnel from your child's school will be trained to quickly and safely respond to respiratory emergencies. While school staff will make every effort to contact parents before giving albuterol, the law allows them to administer albuterol in an emergency without prior parental contact.

If your child has asthma, we urge you to notify your child's school and provide them with an asthma action plan from your child's doctor. Because the stock albuterol inhaler is not intended to replace a child's personal inhaler, we also encourage you to send a personal albuterol inhaler for use at school if your child has asthma.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school's health office.

Sincerely,

Fecha:

Nombre de Escuela Domicilio Cuidad, Estado, Código Postal

Estimados Padres y Guardianes,

Les estamos escribiendo esta carta para informarles acerca del programa de salud en su escuela que tiene como finalidad hacer las escuelas más segura para estudiantes con asma. En el año 2017, el estado de Arizona aprobó una nueva ley que permite a las escuelas mantener y poder administrar el inhalador de tratamiento Albuterol, para tratar síntomas de enfermedades con dificultad respiratoria.

Albuterol es un medicamento inhalado que rápidamente abre los tubos respiratorios que mueven el aire dentro y fuera de los pulmones. Este medicamento ayuda a respirar más fácilmente, es seguro y efectivo. Debido a que un ataque de asma puede ocurrir en cualquier momento, el tener acceso inmediato al medicamento Albuterol es importante.

El personal del departamento de salud de la escuela será entrenado con un plan de acción para responder a emergencias respiratorias de una forma rápida y segura. Mientras que los profesionales de la escuela harán todos los esfuerzos posibles para contactar a los padres antes de administrar Albuterol, la ley les permite administrar Albuterol en una emergencia sin el contacto previo de los padres.

Si su hijo/a tiene asma, le urgimos que notifique a la escuela y provea el plan de acción médico para su hijo, previamente recomendado por el doctor. Debido a que el inhalador no está diseñado para reemplazar el inhalador personal de su hijo/a, también les recomendamos que mantengan un inhalador personal en la escuela, si su hijo/a tiene asma.

Si tienen alguna pregunta o duda, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de salud de la escuela.

Atentamente,

School Stock Inhaler Treatment Parent / Guardian Notification Letter



# of Notifications: \_\_\_\_\_

School:	Date

To the parent/guardian of\_\_\_\_\_

We would like to inform you that your student received an emergency albuterol inhaler treatment administered with a LiteAire® (disposable holding chamber) from the school's stock inhaler program today.

The treatment was provided because the following was observed:

- Wheezing
- Coughing
- □ Shortness of breath
- □ Chest tightness
- Difficulty participating in P.E. because of respiratory symptoms/asthma
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

In addition:

- □ Personal inhaler unavailable/expired
- □ EMS was contacted for respiratory distress
- Other\_\_\_\_\_

The school stock albuterol inhaler is *not* intended to replace a student's personal inhaler, it is available for emergency respiratory distress only.

To give your student the best health support possible during school, we highly recommend your student be evaluated by a healthcare provider to determine if your student's asthma is controlled on their current asthma plan.

If your student does not have a diagnosis of asthma, inform your healthcare provider about this incident so they can evaluate your student. Take this letter to share with your provider.

If your student does not have a healthcare provider, visit <u>www.211arizona.org</u>, or by dialing 2-1-1 within Arizona to find a list of healthcare providers including those that provide low-cost services.

For any questions, concerns, or additional information, contact your school health office/health services at \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you,

School Stock Inhaler Treatment Parent / Guardian Notification Letter

# of Notifications: \_\_\_\_\_



Escuela	Fecha:
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Para los padres/guardianes de: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Queremos informarle que su estudiante hoy recibió un tratamiento del inhalador de Albuterol con un LiteAire® (cámara de retención desechable) del programa escolar para emergencias respiratorias.

El tratamiento que fue dado porque se observó lo siguiente:

□ Tos

Dificultad para respirar

□ Opresión en el pecho

Dificultad participando en Educación Física por síntomas respiratorias/Asma

🗆 Otra razón: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Adicionalmente:

□ inhalador personal no está disponible o había expirado

□ Servicios Médicos de Emergencia (911) fueron llamados por dificultad respiratoria

🗆 Otra razón: \_\_\_\_\_

El inhalador de Albuterol del programa escolar para emergencias respiratorias no está supuesto a remplazar el inhalador personal del estudiante, solo se utiliza en caso de una emergencia respiratoria.

Para asegurar el mejor apoyo de salud durante la escuela, recomendamos que su estudiante sea evaluado por un proveedor de salud para que determine si el Asma está controlado por el plan médico de Asma actual.

Si su estudiante no tiene diagnosis de Asma, informe a su proveedor de salud para que evalúen su estudiante. Lleva esta carta y compártela con su médico. Si su estudiante no tiene proveedor de salud, visite <u>www.211arizona.org</u> o marque 2-1-1 para encontrar una lista de médicos que ofrecen servicios a bajo costo.

Para cualquier pregunta, inquietud o información adicional, comuníquese con la oficina de salud/servicios de salud de su escuela a: \_\_\_\_\_

Gracias,

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