



Life-threatening Conditions

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Washington State law mandates that students with a life-threatening health condition must have a medication and/or treatment order and an emergency medical protocol in place to attend school. Under this law, "life-threatening condition" means a health condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and a medical protocol are not in place. This includes students with conditions such as severe bee sting or food allergies, diabetes, certain heart conditions or any condition that would put the child in danger during the school day.

Having reviewed the provided information, it appears your child has a life-threatening condition that will require a medication or treatment order and a medical protocol in order for your child to attend school. This means your child will need to have the proper paper work necessary, medications or equipment delivered to the school, and a nursing care plan in place, before he/she attends school. The medication and/or treatment order(s) must address the life-threatening condition and it must be on file with the school before the child attends school. Your school nurse will be responsible for developing and implementing a medical protocol for your student.

Enclosed you will find the forms you will need to comply with this new law. Please provide the completed forms and any medications or equipment to the school your child will attend in the fall, as soon as possible, or **no later than one week before school starts**. We will then set up a time for you to consult with the school nurse so that your child may start school on the first day.

To assure that your child will be in compliance and allowed to attend school, please complete the following:

- Administration of Medication Authorization Form
- Authorization for Exchange of Medical Information Form
- Medical Protocol Form, signed and dated

If you have any questions, please telephone your child's school and ask for the school nurse. This law helps us make the school a safe and healthy place for your child to attend.

Sincerely,

School Nurse

Telephone

Fax

School Address