

GLADEWATER ISD

Health Services

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Your Board of Education and school officials are constantly concerned about the health and welfare of the boys and girls in the Gladewater Public Schools. We would like to ensure the safest environment possible for each student while they are away from home. We are asking that if your child has been diagnosed with Asthma and has a tendency at some time during the year to carry an inhaler please let the school nurse know when that time comes. **If your child carries an inhaler to school now** please have your physician fill out the required form giving us guidance in knowing how to take care of your child if they become compromised and have difficulty breathing.

Inhalers can be carried on the student if the student is found to be responsible for self-administration by the parent, physician, school nurse and principal. School medication rules apply to inhalers.

- ❖ All medication prescription or non-prescription must be in the original container.
- ❖ Prescription medicine must have a pharmacy label for the student in question. A labeled inhaler box **MUST** be kept in the nurse's office and a label must be on the inhaler being carried.
- ❖ If medicine is to be given during the school day a 'Parent Authorization' form must be filled out and turned in to the school nurse.
- ❖ The school nurse, principal or designated school personal must be made aware that the student is carrying an inhaler and self-administering.

Please help us ensure the safety of our students at GLADEWATER ISD.

Thank you,
Leigh Ann Bryce RN
School Nurse