

# ASTHMATICS

## USE OF INHALER

### **Please read the following important points**

If your child has been diagnosed with asthma by a health physician and may require the administration of an inhaler while at school, the **following forms are required**.

- 1.) ADMINISTRATION FOR THE POSSESSION AND USE OF ASTHMA INHALERS/OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS.
  - Completed by the **parent** and **physician**
  - We will need a separate form for each medication being administered
- 2.) Asthma Action plan completed by the physician and the parent. Includes orders for administration of the inhaler.
- 3.) If you would like your child to carry his/her inhaler, please check the appropriate box on the form for the Authorization for Self-Administration of the Medication on the Form

**Medication will not be accepted in the nurse's office without the proper completion of the above forms. All medication must be in the original container. Inhalers should not be expired and have a prescription label which matches the doctor's order.**

**Forms can be found on Final Forms or ALL forms can be retrieved from the Nurse in the Carey School Clinic.**