

TO: Parents

FROM: Susan Neeley, Director of Health Services

RE: State Law Pertaining to Students with Asthma having Possession of and Self-Administering Asthma Medication

## **PARENT NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that there is a law, House Bill 496, GS 115C-375.2, adopted in April 2005. This law requires that local school boards adopt a policy permitting student with asthma to possess and self-administer asthma medication during the school day.

Attached you will find the Gaston County Schools Asthma Care Plan. Please bring the completed care plan forms and all necessary supplies to school at the beginning of the next school year.

You can find detailed information about this law and the recommended guidelines at the following web addresses

- [http://www.aanma.org/pdf/ch\\_bill\\_northcarolina.pdf](http://www.aanma.org/pdf/ch_bill_northcarolina.pdf)
- <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/>
- <http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/gascripts/BillLookup/BillLookup.pl?Session=2005&BillID=H496>

If you have questions, I can be reached at 704-866-6264. Thank you for your cooperation, as we work together to meet your child's needs.