

TO: Parents

FROM: Susan Neeley, Director of Health Services

RE: State Law Pertaining to Students with Diabetes

PARENT NOTIFICATION

This is to inform you that there is a law, Senate Bill 911, GS 115C-47, adopted in January 2003 that requires the public schools to develop and implement an individual diabetes care plan for students with diabetes and to provide training to school staff regarding diabetes.

Attached you will find the Gaston County Schools Diabetes 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 on the following websites:

- The Department of Public Instruction
www.ncpublicschools.org
- North Carolina Healthy Schools
www.nchealthyschools.org
- Department of Health and Human Services, Diabetes Branch
www.ncdiabetes.org

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.

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