

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

BP 5151.65

Students

Asthma

The Board of the Oakland Unified School District (District) is committed to maximizing students' academic performance and physical wellbeing in a healthy and safe environment. The District recognizes that asthma is a manageable condition that if poorly controlled can be dangerous, impacting the student's health and ability to learn. Asthma is a leading cause of school absences and affects students of the District at disproportionately high rates.

The District defines a healthy and safe environment as one in which adults work together to provide the following environmental factors established by current research as necessary for the health and wellbeing of students with asthma:

- Educating staff, students, and parents/guardians about Asthma
- Establishing management and support systems for students with Asthma

The goals of providing a healthy and safe environment for students with asthma are to:

- Maximize academic performance
- Minimize complications of asthma
- Minimize absence due to asthma related causes

Legal Reference:

Education Codes:

33308.5 Program Guidelines

49423 Assistance in Taking Prescribed Medication

49423.1 Administration of Asthma Medication

49423.6 Administration of Medication

51890 Comprehensive Health Education Programs

51913 Plan for a Comprehensive Health Education Program

51920 Inservice Training

State Law:

AB2132 Amends CEC 49423 Authorizes Pupils to Carry and Self Administer Asthma Medication

Federal Law:

HR2023 Right to Carry and Self Administer Asthma Medications in School

Business and Professions Codes:

2700-2837 Nursing, especially:

2726 Authority not conferred

2727 Exceptions in general

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