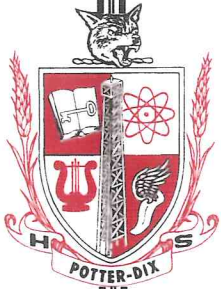


POTTER-DIX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mike Williams
Superintendent

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Dear Parents,

July, 2018

Potter-Dix Schools wants to keep you informed on how the school is required to handle asthma and anaphylaxis through the "Attack on Asthma" protocol.

Attack on Asthma Nebraska is a nonprofit organization partnering with the Nebraska Department of Education to assist schools with their implementation of the *Emergency Response to Life-Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis)* protocol. Now mandated in Rule 59, the protocol was approved by the Nebraska State Board of Education in May 2003.

The school will make every effort to contact you to pick up your child at the first sign of any symptoms otherwise the Attack on Asthma protocol will be used. If you **do not** wish for the Attack on Asthma protocol to be used you must have an asthma/anaphylaxis plan signed by your child's physician.

If you would like more information about the Attack on Asthma you may visit their web-site at www.attackonasthma.org.

Sincerely,

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Mike Williams
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Jane Brown
7-12 Principal



Parents/Guardians:

According to Nebraska State Law, **if your child requires medication to be dispensed by the school or self-managed by the child, or is using an inhaler, we must have signed authorization forms on file before your child will receive their medication.** These forms are available at both sites.

Each child will have a medication log and each time medication is dispensed, it will be documented on the log. Also, medications must arrive at the school in their original prescription bottle with the pharmacy label and instructions on it. (If requested, your pharmacist will give you an empty bottle with a label on it so that you may send some medication to school and keep some at home.)

Without the proper paperwork completed, the school is not allowed to dispense medications and students are not allowed to keep them in their lockers or desks.

If you have any questions, please contact the Dix site office (308-682-5226) or the Potter site office (308-879-4434).

Potter-Dix Schools
Asthma/Allergy Protocol
(In compliance with Rule 59)

Anytime a student or staff member experiences a life-threatening asthma attack or systemic allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) our trained staff members will implement the following protocol.

1. Call 911
2. An Epi-Pen injection is given-this is a pre-filled automatic injection of Epinephrine.
3. Albuterol is given via a nebulizer.

This protocol will be followed for all students. If you **DO NOT** want your child to receive the protocol, you must have an asthma/anaphylaxis plan signed by your child's physician.