



STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

MODEL POLICY FOR
SUPPORTING STUDENTS
WITH ASTHMA IN SCHOOLS

ORIGINAL ASTHMA MODEL POLICY

- Drafted in 2004
- Adopted January 2005
- No updates or revisions to the model policy since 2005

REASONS FOR UPDATE

- Federal asthma management guidelines have been updated twice
 - Expert Panel Report 3: Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma – 2007
 - Asthma Management Guidelines: Focused Updates 2020
- School-Based Allergy, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Management Program (SA³MPRO™) 2016
- American Academy of Pediatrics - Consensus Statement on the Core Tenets of Chronic Condition Management in Schools 2021
- Supporting Students with Chronic Health Conditions in School: Standards of Care 2021

REVISION PROCESS

- MDHHS Asthma Prevention & Control Program
- MDE/MDHHS State School Nurse Consultant
- Schools Asthma Action Group
 - American Lung Association
 - Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America – MI Chapter
 - Detroit Public Schools Community District
 - MDHHS Adolescent and School Health Unit
 - MDHHS Child & Adolescent Health Centers Program
 - Michigan Department of Education
 - Michigan Primary Care Association
 - Michigan State University
- Public Comments

UPDATES FOR 2022 REVISION INCLUDE:

- Consensus Statement of the Core Tenets of Chronic Condition Management in Schools
- Supporting Students with Chronic Health Conditions in School: Standards of Care Document
- Asthma education information was strengthened

UPDATES FOR 2022 REVISION INCLUDE (CONTINUED):

- Medical Emergency Response Teams (MERT)
- Medication access was expanded
- Environmental triggers section was enhanced
- Resources updated

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVAL

- State Board of Education approved the 2022 Model Policy for Supporting Students with Asthma in Schools on June 14, 2022!
- Once a clean copy of the policy is released, we will share via:
 - Asthma News
 - Posted at GetAsthmaNews.org on the Schools and Asthma Page - <https://getastmahelp.org/schools-main.aspx>