



ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Guidelines and Parent Permission for Student Self- Management Diabetes at School

Alvin ISD is fully committed to supporting our students with diabetes who desire to carry their supplies and self-manage their diabetes while at school or school events. It is important that parents communicate with the school nurse, teachers, and coaches at the start of the school year regarding the student's diabetes care. Your school nurse will continue to be available to assist both the diabetic student and parents as needed. Please do not hesitate to enlist his or her support.

The safety of all Alvin ISD students is a primary concern of our district staff. For the safety of the diabetic student as well as others, the following guidelines have been developed. **Please read and sign the bottom to this form and return it to the school nurse indicating that you have read the guidelines listed below.**

- Both parent and physician's signature are required on the **Diabetic Management and Treatment Plan**, and must be on file in the school nurse's office before the student will be permitted to carry diabetic supplies at school. The form must be renewed at the beginning of every school year.
- The student must supply all diabetic equipment. The school does not stock reserve supplies. **Parents are strongly encouraged to provide the school nurse with a secondary supply of emergency equipment** (e.g. glucometer, lancets, Glucagon) in case the student becomes ill and their equipment is not available.
- Students may not share their equipment with other students. Stolen or missing supplies should be immediately reported to the school nurse. **The school is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged supplies.**
- Students are required to carry and properly use a personal sharps disposal container, and should care for puncture sites and blood in such a way that others are not inadvertently exposed to the student's blood.
- Diabetic supplies should be kept in the student's direct possession at all times so that other students can't easily access the supplies. Exception would be when equipment is in the possession of a staff member.
- Equipment should be stored in a safe manner (i.e. so that glass insulin bottles wouldn't be bumped or broken or others punctured by sharps).
- Snacks may not be shared with peers in the classroom and should be an appropriate type of carbohydrate according to the student's Individual Healthcare Plan.
- Students are expected to test and treat symptoms in class in the least disruptive manner possible. A nearby staff member should be notified immediately if a student becomes ill or feels they may need assistance. **Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance**

My child, _____ has permission to perform blood glucose testing, administer insulin, treat hyper/hypoglycemia, and possess at any time any supplies or equipment necessary to monitor and care for diabetes in the classroom setting or in any area in the school or school grounds. I understand that I am responsible for providing all necessary equipment for management of his/her diabetes while at school.

These guidelines apply to all school related activities. Because of the potential harm to self or others that could arise, infractions of these guidelines will be referred for disciplinary actions.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____