



St. John's College

Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As you may be aware, *Ryan's Law, 2015*, was recently passed by the Ontario Legislature. This piece of legislation is an important step to support the well-being of students with asthma in Ontario schools.

Over the course of the next school year, the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board will be working to implement the requirements of this legislation. By the next school year, a more formal process to identify students with asthma and their asthma medication will be put into place to better support the needs of your child.

In the meantime, if your child has asthma, we ask that you immediately contact the main office of the school to provide information about your child's asthma medication. With your permission, your child will be allowed to carry their asthma medication. The below information will need to be completed and returned to the main office.

The Ministry of Education website has resources on asthma that can be found at:
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/healthyschools/anaphylaxis.html>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Mr. G. Picone,
Principal.

Consent for Students Under the Age of 16 Years to Carry Asthma Medication

I, _____, give my child, _____
(Parent/Guardian name – please print) (Child's name - please print)

permission to carry his/her prescribed asthma medication as per Ryan's Law, 2015 and the Request and Authorization for the Administration of Medication at School Form (www.bhncdsb.ca/sites/board/files/resources/Policy_200_19.pdf) . I have informed my child to notify the principal or designate(s) should he/she be required to use prescribed asthma medication.

My child can self-administer his/her asthma medication

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

“Et veritas vos liberabit”
And the truth shall set you free.