

Asthma Management Policy

The State Department of Education requires each public school district to take certain actions relating to the management of asthma in the school setting. The Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees and staff are committed to providing an environment in which children with asthma can participate in all activities to their full potential. To this end, the Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees shall require the following actions related to asthma management:

District Level

1. Provide comprehensive training on asthma to teachers, assistant teachers, school nurses, administrators, and operations, maintenance, and support staff.
2. Conduct a health needs assessment that addresses and supports the following: health school environment, physical activity, staff wellness, counseling/psychological services, nutrition services, family/community involvement, health education and health services. The result of the assessment shall be used in the development of long-range maintenance plans that include specific indoor air quality components for each school building. This plan must be included in the school's wellness plan.
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exposure to dust, gases, fumes, and other pollutants that can aggravate asthma in the school setting.

6. The use of hazardous substances, such as, but not limited to, chemical cleaning products and pesticides in and around school buildings during the