

To: Parents of Incoming KP High School Students

From: Kathy Puzas, RN, BSN

Re: Students with Health Issues

A few reminders to make your child's transition to high school easier:

- If your child uses an inhaler, please make sure I have a doctor's order, and an **Asthma Action Plan**, as well as an inhaler at school. If you and the doctor agree that he/she can carry the inhaler or keep in his/her gym locker, locker, backpack, or purse, please download and fill out the form (**Inhaler Form**).
- If your child has a potentially life threatening food allergy or is allergic to bees, I need a doctor's order and **Emergency Action Plan** as well as an Epi-pen.
- If your child has a health issue such as diabetes, seizure disorder or any other health issue that could lead to emergency treatment, I will need a signed **Medical Emergency Protocol** and any medications and/or supplies necessary to treat the emergency.
- Any health information updates for students with health issues will also be helpful throughout the school year.

Also, remember that students entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade need a copy of their most recent physical exam.

If you would like to email me with any questions or concerns, my email address is: [puzask@kingphilip.org](mailto:puzask@kingphilip.org) and I will be checking it over the summer from home. All forms are available on the website.