



**LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH CONDITIONS
Parent/Guardian Notification Letter**

Date: _____

RE: _____

DOB: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Washington State Law requires children with *life-threatening conditions* to have a medication or treatment order on file prior to attending school. This law is RCW 28A.210.320 and Chapter 392-380-020 WAC, enacted June 13, 2002 and updated effective June 25, 2007.

The medication or treatment order must address the life-threatening condition and it must be on file with the school before the child can attend school. Under the law, "life-threatening condition" means a health condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and a nursing plan are not in place. As your child's school nurse, I will be responsible for putting a nursing care plan in place. The law provides that a child may not attend school in the absence of a medication or treatment order and the medications or equipment to carry out the orders, if the child has a life-threatening condition that might require medical services to be provided at school.

Having reviewed the information you provided school regarding your child's health; it appears that he/she has a life-threatening condition that requires a medication or treatment order and a nursing plan.

Enclosed you will find the forms that you will need to comply with this law. Please provide the completed forms and any medications or equipment to the school your child will be attending as soon as possible or **no later than one week before school starts.**

If you have any questions, please call your child's school and ask for the school nurse. Complying with this new law will help us to make the school a safe and healthy place for your child to attend.

School Nurse: _____

Phone: _____