

# Asthma and The Laws in New Jersey

## *Self-administration of Medication by Students with Asthma*

N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3 allows for the self-administration of emergency medication (inhaler or epipen) by those students who are approved to do so.

## *Self-administration of Medication Amendment*

- N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3 mandates districts to allow student to self administer emergency medication (inhaler or epipen) if approved to do so.
- N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.7 mandates public and nonpublic schools to have and maintain a nebulizer.
- N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.9 mandates annual asthma education opportunities for school physician and teaching staff.

## *Indoor Air Quality Standard*

N.J.A.C. 12:100.13 covers indoor air quality in existing buildings occupied by public employees. It includes public schools and addresses these concerns:

Preventative maintenance  
Ventilation  
Microbial contamination  
Remodeling/renovation issues including advance notice

Use the NJIAQ Standard to improve Indoor Air Quality in your school.

## *Public Employees' Occupational Safety & Health Act (PEOSH)*

N.J.S.A. 34:6A-25 et seq. provides for the development and enforcement of occupational safety standards for public employees throughout the State, and to encourage employers and employees in their efforts to improve the working environment.

Use the PEOSH Act to address safety hazards and health hazards in your school.