American Diabetes Model Policy

Independent monitoring and treatment of diabetes. A student with diabetes, upon written request of the student’s parent or guardian and written authorization from the student’s treating physician, shall be permitted by a public or private school to perform blood glucose checks, administer insulin through the insulin delivery system the student uses, treat hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia, and otherwise attend to the care and management of the student’s diabetes in the classroom and in any area of the school or school grounds, and to possess on the student’s person at all times all necessary supplies and equipment to perform these monitoring and treatment functions.

Thank you for your support of students with diabetes, so they can academically thrive in Idaho Public Schools!

If you have any questions or if the American Diabetes Association can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 206-295-5532 or at lkeller@diabetes.org.

Sincerely,

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