The Individual Health Plan

Essential to achieve educational equality for students with health management needs

Ensures access to an education for students with special health care needs, whether or not the student is classified as eligible for special education

What is an Individual Health Plan?

A formal written agreement developed with the interdisciplinary collaboration of the school staff in partnership with the student’s family, the student, and the student’s health care provider(s)

Need for an IHP

Every student with a health impairment or physical disability needs documentation of their needs and the services to be provided through an IHP

The IHP clarifies the provision of medication, monitoring of health status, & other aspects of health management

Who might need an IHP?

Students with:

**Asthma**

**Serious allergies**

**Chronic conditions**

**Physical disabilities**

**ADD/ADHD**

**Medication needs**

**Need for catheterization**

**Need for toileting assistance**