SYMPTOMATIC MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR NON-HEALTH STAFF

**ASTHMA**

Authorized non-health staff may manage asthma as follows:

1. Any student with severe wheezing, gasping, blue color or other signs of respiratory distress requires immediate medical attention. Call 911 for emergency transport. Offer the student oxygen by facemask if available. Albuterol HFA treatments (2 inhalations) may be offered to the student every 15-20 minutes while awaiting transport.
2. Any student with wheezing who does not respond within 10-15 minutes to two inhalations from an albuterol HFA should be referred immediately to the health and wellness center.
3. Students known to have asthma should have access to an albuterol HFA **at all times** on center.

**WHEN TO CONTACT THE ON-CALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS STAFF**

* If the student’s wheezing does not respond to two inhalations within 10-15 minutes from an albuterol HFA