

# Authorization for Administration of Medication at School

Name of Student:		Birthdate:				
School:	S	School Year:		Grade:		
Medical Condition & ICD 10 Code	Medication Name	Dose	Time	Route	Possible Side Effects	
Other Considerations/Directio	ns:					
•	able about the medication an ninister the medication (not ap			es)		
Start Date: Stop Date:		(All aut	(All authorizations expire at end of the summer)			
Print/Type Name of Physician/Licensed Prescriber		Physician's/	Physician's/Licensed Prescriber's Signature			
Clinic Name & Location	Phone Number	Fax Numb	Fax Number		Date	

## PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

- 1. I request that the above medication(s) be given during school hours and before/after school in extended day, if applicable, as ordered by this student's physician/licensed prescriber.
- 2. I also request the medication(s) be given on field trips, as prescribed.
- 3. I release school personnel from liability in the event adverse reactions result from taking the medication(s).
- 4. I will notify the school of any change in the medication(s) such as dosage change, discontinued, etc.
- 5. I give permission for the School Nurse to consult with the above named Physician/Licensed Prescriber regarding any questions that arise with regard to the listed medication(s) or medical condition(s) being treated by the medication(s).
- 6. I give permission for the medication(s) to be given by designated personnel as delegated by the School Nurse.
- 7. I authorize school personnel to transport the above medication for the purpose of destruction if unclaimed at the end of the school year, in accordance with state law.
- □ My child may self-administer their medication (not applicable for controlled substances)



## MEDICATION PROCEDURE

The purpose of administering medications in school is to assist students who require medication to be taken or administered during school hours to maintain an optimal state of health, therefore, enhancing their educational program.

The intent of this procedure is to assure safe administration of medications in school for those students who require them.

A written statement shall be required <u>annually</u>.

#### LONG-TERM MEDICATIONS: Prescribed for more than two weeks

- 1. A written statement is required:
  - a. From the physician indicating the name of the medication, the route, the dosage, frequency and time of administration, reason the medication needs to be given (diagnosis), possible side effects, and termination date.
  - b. From the parent requesting and authorizing the school to give the medication in the dosage prescribed by the physician.
- 2. Parents/guardians are required to supply the medication in the original container labeled by the pharmacy or physician. The container will be labeled with the student's name, name of the medication, dose to be given, frequency and time it is to be given, the name of the prescribing physician and the date the medication was obtained.

## SHORT - TERM MEDICATIONS: Prescribed for less than two weeks

- 1. A written statement will be required from the parent/guardian giving permission to give the medication in school. The statement must include: the name of the student, the name of the medication, the reason for the medication, the method of administration, the dosage, the time and date the medication is to be given.
- 2. Parents/guardians are required to supply the medication in the original container labeled by the pharmacy or physician. The container will be labeled with the student's name, name of the medication, dose to be given, frequency and time it is to be given, the name of the prescribing physician, and the date the medication was obtained.

#### **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS:**

- 1. A written statement will be required from the parent/guardian giving permission to give the medication in school. The statement must include: the name of the student, the name of the medication, the reason for the medication, the method of administration, the dosage, the time and date the medication is to be given.
- Parents/guardians are required to supply the medication in the original container with an intact manufacturer label. Medication doses greater than what is recommended on the label will not be given without physician authorization.

## **EXTENDED DAY MEDICATIONS:** Medications required during extended day programming

- 1. School Health Office staff will collaborate with Extended Day staff for access to emergency medications.
- 2. For controlled medications, the Health Office and Extended Day will need separate bottles of medication.