SAUCON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Standing Medication Order Parent Consent

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

The Pennsylvania school health guidelines and the State Board of Nursing in Pennsylvania require written orders from a physician or nurse practitioner for a student to receive any medication in school. This includes all over-the-counter medications.

To help students with common complaints and minor injuries a standing order has been obtained. This means that the school physician wrote an order for school students to receive selected medications within the following guidelines. To comply with Saucon Valley School District policy, written parental permission is required. This form must be signed and returned to the school. Please note this authorization is valid for the current school year and MUST be completed each year.

- Written approval will be required from the parent.
- No medications will be given more than 2 times during the school day.
- The nurse reserves the right to refuse to dispense medication at any time based on the assessment of the situation and every effort will be made to notify the parents of this situation (i.e. repeated requests or overuse).

I have read the standing order guidelines and I agree my student may receive these medications at school during the school day. If my student may not receive one of these medications, I have crossed that medication out. My student is not allergic to any of these medications.

- **Tums** or **Pepto Kids chewable tablets**- as needed for heartburn or upset stomach
- **Bacitracin or Triple Antibiotic ointment** - as needed for cuts, blisters, and abrasions.
- **Caladryl / Benadryl cream / Hydrocortisone cream** - as needed to bug bites and rashes
- **Sting Swabs** - as needed to insect bites/stings

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- **Burn spray (Solarcaine) or gel**- as needed to minor burns.
- **Anbesol** - as needed for toothaches, gum pain and mouth sores
- **Sore No More** - as needed for sore muscles and joints.
- **Throat Lozenges** - 1 lozenge as needed for cough or throat irritation

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Student Name Grade

I do hereby release, discharge and hold harmless Saucon Valley School District, its agents and employees from any and all liability and claims whatsoever in connection with the administration of the above medication to my child. Medication will not be sent on field trips unless specific arrangements have been made.

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Parent Signature Date

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