

SELF-ADMINISTERED MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM

Self-Administered Medications

Under certain conditions it may be necessary to allow a student to self-administer and carry his/her own medication. This practice is discouraged as lost or improperly administered medication is a risk to all students. The criteria for permitting a student to carry and self-administer medication are as follows:

- The prescriber must direct in writing that the student, **DUE TO THE STUDENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION**, be allowed to carry his/her medication and self-administer.
- The parent/guardian must request in writing compliance with prescriber's order.
- The student must be instructed in the procedure of self-administration by the prescribing physician and the school nurse.
- The student must be capable of responsibly carrying properly labeled medication in an original container on his or her person or keeping it secured in a school locker.
- The parent must assume the responsibility for monitoring the child on a daily basis to insure that the child is carrying and administering the medication as ordered.

Healthcare Provider's Permission:

| I am presently treating | for | | |
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| | Student's Name | Diagnosis | |
| Due to | | | it is necessary |
| | Medical Condition | | |
| that this student be permit | tted to carry and self-administer | | |
| - | | Medication | |
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I have instructed the student in the procedure of self-administration and feel that the student is capable of responsibly carrying and administering his/her medication.

Healthcare Providers Name (Print)

Healthcare Provider's Signature

Date

Parent's Permission:

Please permit my child to carry and administer (<u>Medication</u>): ______ as directed by his/her physician. I assume the responsibility for monitoring my child on a daily basis to insure that he/she is carrying and administering the medication responsibly and as ordered.