

MEDICATION PERMISSION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School personnel are often asked to give medicine to children during school hours. Many medicines can be taken effectively outside school hours. If your healthcare provider feels it is necessary for medication to be administered in school, the following steps must be taken for both prescription and over the counter medications.

1. Submit a written order to administer medication in school from your child's healthcare provider.

The order must include:

- The child's name and diagnosis
- The medication, dose, time, frequency, and duration of administration
- The name and phone number of the physician
- 2. Submit your written request that medication be administered to your child in school as ordered by his/her healthcare provider.
- 3. Deliver your child's medication directly to the School Nurse Office in the original, properly labeled container.

Prescription Medication - Labels should display:

- a. The student's name
- b. The name and phone number of the pharmacy
- c. The doctor's name
- d. The name, dose, frequency, and route of administration of the medication
- e. Other necessary directions

<u>Over the Counter Medication</u> - Medications must be in the original manufacturer's container with the student's name affixed to the container. The same applies to drug samples.

Medications should not be transported daily to and from school. Parents/guardians should ask the pharmacist for two containers, one to remain at home and one at school. Medications must <u>not</u> be transported to school by students on school buses. This presents a danger to all students. Students may <u>not</u> carry medication on their person during the school day.

If you have any questions regarding the administration of medication in school, please contact the School Nurse. Please utilize the back of this form for the mandatory healthcare provider's order and parent's/guardian's written permission.

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER'S MEDICATION ORDER

has been under my care for				
Student's Name			S/he may attend school, but must take	
Condition or Diagr	nosis			
Medication				
	n cannot be taken effe school as follows:	ectively outside school hou	rs. Please administer the	
Dose:	Route:	Frequency:	Duration:	
Special Instruc	tions:			
Healthcare Provid	er's Name (Print)		Signature	
Date		Tele	Telephone Number	

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I have read and understand the front of this form. I hereby grant permission for my child to receive

as directed by his/her healthcare provider.

Medication

Date

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Telephone Number