

Parent Authorization for Student to Self-Administer Medications

Students in grades 9-12 may self-administer over-the-counter and prescription medications according to the following procedure:

- 1) Prescription medications must be logged in at the nurse’s office.
- 2) Prescription and over-the-counter medications must be in original, appropriately labeled, and unexpired container.
- 3) Medication must be taken only as directed by manufacturer or physician.
- 4) Student should carry a note from the parent/guardian giving permission to self-administer medication.
- 5) Amount of medication carried by the student should not exceed the amount needed for the day. Maximum daily dosages are indicated on the labels of over-the-counter medications.
- 6) Medications must not be shared with other students.

Note: For your convenience ask your doctor to prescribe medication so that doses may be taken at home. If a medication must be taken at school, a second labeled bottle should be requested from the pharmacist for the student to carry with only the amount needed for the day during school hours.

I have read the procedure as outlined above and give permission for my son/daughter to self-administer medications.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Home phone #: _____ Work phone #: _____ Cell phone #: _____

Other person(s) to be notified in case of medication emergency:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____