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PERMISSION TO MEDICATE

New Jersey State Law does not allow school nurses to dispense **ANY MEDICATION**, including Tylenol and cough drops, without a doctor's order and the parent's written permission. If your child must take medication during school hours the following procedure must be followed:

1. Medication must be in it's original container with the Pharmacists label, stating the child's name and dose to be administered
2. Parent must sign a permission slip giving the school nurse permission to administer the medication.
3. Written permission must be obtained by the parent from the child's physician for the medication to be given in school by the school nurse
4. The parent or guardian must bring the medication into school. It can not be brought in by the child.

This procedure sounds involved but the dispensing of medication is not a matter to be undertaken lightly and the welfare of your child ia a primary concern of the school.

NO CHILD WILL BE PERMITTED TO MEDICATE HIM/HERSELF DURING SCHOOL HOURS WITH THE EXCPETION OF THOSE THAT USE INHALERS. HOWEVER, FOR THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENT AND THOSE AROUND THEM WE REQUEST THAT THE TEACHER AND SCHOOL NURSE BE MADE AWARE THE CHILD HAS THE INHALER IN THEIR POSESSION.

Date _____

Student's
Name _____

Diagnosis _____

Medication _____ Dose _____ Time _____

Parent's
Signature _____

(Authorizing School nurse to administer)

Physician's
Signature _____

License# _____