

RELEASE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

California Education Code 49423 states that medication may be given at school, when absolutely necessary for adequate treatment of the child, with the following provisions:

1. A request in writing signed by the parent.
2. An order in writing from the physician giving instructions for medication- the type, dosage, and method of administration. Time limit must be stated, such as: order effective 3 mos., 6 mos., etc..
3. Medication must be clearly labeled and in the original and current prescription container.
4. Form is only valid for the current school year.

As of January 2005, a new California Law (AB2132) (SB1912) adds the following requirements for **SELF-ADMINISTERED** medication:

1. If checked below, the following signature by the parent and physician gives consent for the student to self-administer his/her asthma, epinephrine or diabetes medication.
2. If checked below, the following signatures gives a release to absolve the school district and school personnel from civil liability if the self-administering student suffers an adverse reaction.
3. The parent signature is a release that allows the school nurse or other designated school personnel to consult with the student's physician if questions or concerns arise.

PHYSICIAN PLEASE COMPLETE FOR SELF-ADMINISTERED MEDS:

This is a confirmation that this child is to carry and administer his/her self-administered medication

This child is to have assistance with his/her medication

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL MEDICATIONS:

STUDENTS NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

Physical condition for which drug is given: _____

Possible side effects of concern: _____

Medication:	Dosage:	Date:
Time Limit:	Physician's Phone & Fax:	
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Time Limit:	Physician's Phone & Fax:	

Parent's Signature

Physician's Signature

For the safety of your child, this form **MUST BE COMPLETED and **RETURNED** to the school nurse or administrator by parent or physician. All medications must be in the original container.**