1. The student’s parent/guardian must provide the school with written permission and request to administer medication. (Please use attached form.)

2. Written instructions from the physician include name of student, name of medication, dosage, time to be administered, route of administration, and duration of administration must accompany the medication.

3. A separate authorization for medication from must be filled out for each medication.

4. Medication must be brought to school by the parent/guardian unless other safe arrangements are necessary and possible.

5. All prescription medication must be in a labeled container as prepared by a pharmacy and labeled with dosage and frequency of administration.

6. Parental/guardian requests/permission and physician’s instructions must be renewed annually at a minimum.

7. Prescription and medication supply renewal is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

8. Medication left over at the end of the school year will be picked up by the parent/guardian or the school will appropriately dispose of the medication, and record this disposal on the medication log. A second adult will witness disposal of medication.

9. The school has set designated time for administration of medication. Please inform your physician for when he/she writes instructions for administration of the medication.

10. It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to check expiration dates periodically, especially on epi-pens and inhalers.

Suggested Procedures for Student Self-Administration/Self Possession:

1. The student’s parent/guardian must provide the school with written permission and request to administer medication.

2. Written instructions from the physician include name of student, name of medication, dosage, time to be administered, route of administration, and duration of administration must accompany the medication.

3. The student’s parent/guardian must provide written permission and request to the school to allow student to self-possess and self-administer medication.

4. Written instructions, which include name of student, name of medication, dosage, time to be administered, route of administration, and duration of administration, and the physician/provider instructions that the student may self-possess and/or self-administer must be provided to the school.

5. The parental/guardian request/permission and physician’s instructions must be renewed annually.

6. All medications should be kept in a labeled container as prepared by a pharmacy or pharmaceutical company and labeled with dosage and frequency of administration. This language also pertains to refills.

7. The building administrator may discontinue the student self-administration privilege upon advance notification to the parent/guardian.

Please note that these procedures are in effect for prescription and non-prescription medications. They also apply even if the medication needs to be given only once or twice.
Student:________________________________________________     Date of Birth:_____________________

Grade:_______    School:_________________________________________________________    Age:__________

To be completed by physicians or authorized prescriber

Name of medication:___________________________________________________________________

Form of medication/treatment:  
_____ Tablet/capsule   _____ Liquid   _____ Inhaler   _____ Injection   _____ Nebulize   _____ Other

Medication will be administered as follows:  Before lunch or After Lunch (Circle one)

Start:   _____ date form received   Other dates: _____________________
Stop:  _____ end of school year   Other date/duration: _____________________

Restrictions and/or important side effects:   _____ None anticipated
_____ Yes, Please describe:_____________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

Special storage requirements: _____ None   _____ Refrigerate

This student is both capable and responsible for self-administering this medication:
_____ No    _____ Yes-supervised    _____ Yes-unsupervised

This student may carry this medication: _____ No

Physician’s Signature: ____________________________     Date: ______________

Physician’s Name (please print):______________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________

Phone No: ______________________________

To be completed by parent/guardian

I request that __________________________________ receive the above medication at school according to standard school policy, which I have read on the reverse side of this form.

I request that ____________________________________________ be allowed to self-administer the above medication at school according to the school policy which I have read on the reverse side of this form.

• I release and agree to hold the Board of Education, its officials, and its employees harmless from any and all liability, foreseeable or unforeseeable, for damages or injury resulting directly or indirectly from this authorization.

Signature: ____________________________     Relationship: ______________________ Date: ______________