Medication Permission Form

Important Information Re: Giving Medication at School--Over-the-counter and Prescribed Medicines

A school health record is to be maintained in the cumulative record folder for each student. Each school is responsible for seeing that state requirements are met and that propr records are maintained. School personnel are not to assist in giving medication to students unless the parent requests such assistance in writing and a doctor provides written instructions.

1. THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR: **A. Annual vision and hearing screening B. The care of emergency sickness and injury C. The prevention and control of communicable diseases D. Such other health programs as the state may require. 2. Immunizations**—Immunizations requirements of the respective states apply to Seventh-day Adventist schools. Students are enrolled in the school only after proof of immunization is presented to the school office. The school shall be responsible for maintaining these records as long as the child remains in that school. It is the responsibility of the principal to enforce these regulations and to ensure that an up-to-date record is maintained for each student. **3. Contagious Diseases**-- No child with an infectious or contagious disease is to be allowed to remain in school. The child should not be permitted to return to school until he ha a medical release or until the school authorities are satisfied that he has recovered. **4. Health Facilities and Services**—Each school should make provision for students who become ill during the school day. This povision should include a cot and blankets as well as adequate first aid supplies. **5. First Aid Equipment**-- Each classroom should have access to a school first aid kit. When going onfield trips or excursions, each group is required to carry a school first aid kit. **6. Administering Medications**-- Teachers should not diagnose a health condition or give any internal medications, including aspirin, except as indicated in the following statement: Any student who is required to take, during the regular school day, medication prescribed for him by a physician may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel if the school receives: A. A written statement from such physician detailing the time schedules, amount and method by which such medication is to be taken. B. A written statement from the parent or guardian of the student indiciating the desire that the school assist the student in matteres set forth in the physician's statement. **7. Blood Borne Pathogens**—Every teach and administrator shall be aware fo and follow the procedures as outlined in the local conference policy regarding blood borne pathogens such as hepatitis and AIDS. **8. Sanitation**—Particular care shall be taken to provide proper hygienic conditions in kitchens, dining rooms, laboratories, drinking fountains, toilets, locker rooms, lavoratories and dormitories. (SWUEC 1502)

Parent and Doctor Permission

Permission is granted for designated school personnel to administer medication to my child,_____, as listed and approved by the prescribing physician.

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Parent or Legal Guardian Doctor Date

NAME OF MEDICATION	DOSAGE	TIME OF ADMINISTRATION	REACTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS