

South Kingstown School Department
**PHYSICIAN'S AUTHORIZATION
FOR SPECIAL HEALTH PROCEDURES**

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

School _____

Grade: _____

Name of Procedure: _____

Physical Condition for Which this Procedure is Indicated: _____

Precautions, Adverse Side Effects: _____

Time Schedule for Procedure: _____

Please be advised that there is no medical supervision or services provided by the School Department for routine bus services or any after school activities. The only services available are the local Emergency Medical Services through the town.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MEDICATION POLICY

5141 - Medication Policy

Parents/guardians are requested, whenever possible, to schedule the administration of medication outside of the normal school day. Students needing medication during the school day are required to bring the medication to the school office with a signed authorization form. Both **prescription** and **non-prescription medication** require both licensed health care provider's written order **and** a written parent authorization.

Prescription medication must be stored in their original pharmacy labeled containers. Non-prescription medication shall be stored in their manufacturer-labeled container only.

No student shall have in his/her possession any medication while on school property unless it is authorized by his/her physician.

All medication shall be dispensed by a School Nurse-Teacher. No lay person other than a parent shall participate in medication administration. This does not include inhalers (which may be self-administered if authorized by the licensed health care provider) or Epinephrine auto-injector (which may be self administered, administered by school personnel trained to administer the Epinephrine auto-injector or, in the event that no trained personnel are available, any willing person may administer the Epinephrine auto-injector to a medically identified student).

In the event of field trip, a child may self medicate if the licensed health care provider, parent and school nurse-teacher **are in agreement**. And on the day of the field trip, one school day's supply of medication for each day of the field trip should be provided from home in its original pharmacy-labeled container or manufacturer's container. The medication will be carried by a certified teacher or nurse at all times. If this procedure is not followed, the student will not be allowed to self medicate on the off site school-sponsored activity.

No medication shall be dispensed without following this procedure.

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