AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATIONS TAKEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND FIELD TRIPS

Valid only for the current school year or as designated in the Individual Education Program (IEP) or in the 504 Plan.

Exception: California Education Code 49423.5, specialized services, i.e., EpiPen, nebulizer, glucagon, insulin, diabetes care, etc., may require

1. Parent or Lega	I Guardian Section				
Note: All medications r must include the child's	nust be prescribed, including over	dosage, method of ad	tions. Medications must be in the o ministration, time schedule and nam the reverse side of this form.		
prescribed over-the-cou met. I hereby give cons needed with regard to m causes of action, liabilit	nter medication). I understand t ent for a school nurse (or design by child's health. I agree to, and	hat my child may not ee) to communicate v do hereby hold the D or arising out of acts of	st my child in taking this prescribed be assisted with medication at school with my child's prescriber and to cou- istrict and its employees harmless for or omissions with respect to this medical	ol until all requirements are insel school personnel as or any and all claims, demand	
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Name of Child		Sex	Birth Date	Student Identification Number	
Name of School			Grade	Teacher/Room Number	
List all medications rou I will <u>immediately</u> notif	tinely taken <u>outside</u> of school ho y the school if there are any char	urs: nges in medications m	y child is taking at school.		
Signature of Parent or Lega	al Guardian	Date	Home/Mobile Telephone	Work Telephone	
2. Physician Sec	tion				
Time of day to be given		Dosage Frequer	Dosage (be specific, i.e. milligrams, etc.) Frequency and Indication if "as needed" Duration		
Storage and handling	☐ Routine handling, medication☐ On-site 72 hour disaster sup	ply only hild <u>to carry</u> prescript onnel to administer	d administered by authorized school	or diabetes, and indicate:	
		Dosage Frequer Duratio	Dosage (be specific, i.e. milligrams, etc.) Frequency and Indication if "as needed" Duration		
Storage and handling	☐ Routine handling, medication☐ On-site 72 hour disaster sup	n in locked storage ar ply only hild <i>to carry</i> prescript onnel to administer	d administered by authorized school ion for asthma, anaphylactic shock	or diabetes, and indicate:	
Name of Medication Time of day to be given Method of administration Precautions or side effects		Dosage Frequer	Frequency and Indication if "as needed"		
Storage and handling		ply only	d administered by authorized school		

Date

Stamp physician name/address below:

Designated school personnel to administer

License Number

☐ Child trained to self-administer

Name of Physician (please print)

Signature of Physician

LEGAL REFERENCES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION IN SCHOOLS

California Education Code, section 49423.

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 49422, any pupil who is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician and surgeon or ordered for him or her by a physician assistant practicing in compliance with Chapter 7.7 (commencing with Section 3500) of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine if the school district receives the appropriate written statements identified in subdivision (b).
- (b) (1) In order for a pupil to be assisted by a school nurse or other designated school personnel pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician and surgeon or physician assistant detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil indicating the desire that the school district assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the statement of the physician and surgeon or physician assistant.
- (2) In order for a pupil to carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician and surgeon or physician assistant detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and confirming that the pupil is able to self-administer auto-injectable epinephrine, and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil consenting to the self-administration, providing a release for the school nurse or other designated school personnel to consult with the health care provider of the pupil regarding any questions that may arise with regard to the medication, and releasing the school district and school personnel from civil liability if the self-administering pupil suffers an adverse reaction as a result of self-administering medication pursuant to this paragraph.
- (3) The written statements specified in this subdivision shall be provided at least annually and more frequently if the medication, dosage, frequency of administration, or reason for administration changes.
- (c) A pupil may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 48900 if that pupil uses auto-injectable epinephrine in a manner other than as prescribed.

California Education Code, section 49423.1.

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 49422, any pupil who is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician or surgeon, may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated school personnel or may carry and self-administer inhaled asthma medication if the school district receives the appropriate written statements specified in subdivision (b).
- (b) (1) In order for a pupil to be assisted by a school nurse or other designated school personnel pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician or surgeon detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil requesting that the school district assist the pupil in the matters set forth in the statement of the physician or surgeon.
- (2) In order for a pupil to carry and self-administer prescription inhaled asthma medication pursuant to subdivision (a), the school district shall obtain both a written statement from the physician or surgeon detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and confirming that the pupil is able to self-administer inhaled asthma medication, and a written statement from the parent, foster parent, or guardian of the pupil consenting to the self-administration, providing a release for the school nurse or other designated school personnel to consult with the health care provider of the pupil regarding any questions that may arise with regard to the medication, and releasing the school district and school personnel from civil liability if the self-administering pupil suffers an adverse reaction by taking medication pursuant to this section.
- (3) The written statements specified in this subdivision shall be provided at least annually and more frequently if the medication, dosage, frequency of administration, or reason for administration changes.
- (c) A pupil may be subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Section 48900 if that pupil uses inhaled asthma medication in a manner other than as prescribed.

California Education Code, section 49423.5.

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 49422, an individual with exceptional needs who requires specialized physical health care services, during the regular schoolday, may be assisted by any of the following individuals:
- (1) Qualified persons who possess an appropriate credential issued pursuant to Section 44267 or 44267.5, or hold a valid certificate of public health nursing issued by the Board of Registered Nursing.
- (2) Qualified designated school personnel trained in the administration of specialized physical health care if they perform those services under the supervision, as defined by Section 3051.12 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, of a credentialed school nurse, public health nurse, or licensed physician and surgeon and the services are determined by the credentialed school nurse or licensed physician and surgeon, in consultation with the physician treating the pupil, to be all of the following:
- (A) Routine for the pupil.
- (B) Pose little potential harm for the pupil.
- (C) Performed with predictable outcomes, as defined in the individualized education program of the pupil.
- (D) Do not require a nursing assessment, interpretation, or decisionmaking by the designated school personnel.
- (b) Specialized health care or other services that require medically related training shall be provided pursuant to the procedures prescribed by Section 49423.
- (c) Persons providing specialized physical health care services shall also demonstrate competence in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and shall be knowledgeable of the emergency medical resources available in the community in which the services are performed.
- (d) "Specialized physical health care services," as used in this section, includes catheterization, gastric tube feeding, suctioning, or other services that require medically related training.
- (e) Regulations necessary to implement this section shall be developed jointly by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health Care Services, and adopted by the state board.
- (f) This section does not diminish or weaken any federal requirement for serving individuals with exceptional needs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.), and its implementing regulations, and under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794) and its implementing regulations.
- (g) This section does not affect current state law or regulation regarding medication administration.
- (h) It is the intent of the Legislature that this section not cause individuals with exceptional needs to be placed at schoolsites other than those they would attend but for their needs for specialized physical health care services.