

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS)
School Year: _____
Authorization to Give Over the Counter Medication

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This form is regarding **over the counter medications** given during the school day. **All medication should be given at home when possible.** However, if given at school, the medication will most likely be administered by trained, unlicensed JCPS personnel. In order for school personnel to administer any type of medication to your child, **we must have this signed authorization form on file.** **Also, for over the counter medication to be given a Health Care Provider's signature is required.**

As a reminder, the first dose of any new medication should not be given at school. Also, before sending any medication(s) to school, please read and follow the directions below.

- **All** information below must be completed before returning it to school.
- A separate **Authorization to Give Over the Counter Medication Form** must be completed for each medication to be given at school.
- The medication must be sent to school in the **original labeled container.**
- Medications should be brought to school by parent/guardian and will be counted with a trained JCPS staff member. If you cannot personally bring the medication to school, it must be sent in a sealed envelope with the student's name written on the outside. A follow-up call should be made to the school office staff to inform them your child is bringing their medication and to confirm the number of pills. School staff should have another JCPS school staff member witness the phone call and the number of pills will be noted on the Medication Administration Records (MAR). If the envelope is open, **NO** medication should be given and the parent must come to the school and confirm medication and number of pills. If medication is sent to school in an envelope, the **parent accepts all responsibility while medication is in transit from home to school.**
- At the end of the school year, you will be requested to pick up any unused medication. If medication is not picked up as requested, medication will be appropriately disposed of by school staff and/or district nurses and a witness.
- Medication may be given 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after the time medication ordered.
- If a medication is stopped prior to the "date to stop medication" indicated on this form, you must send a note to the school informing them.
- This form(s) expire(s) at the end of the school year; however, when there are changes to the medication, times, or dosages you will be required to complete a new **Authorization to Give Over the Counter Medication Form.**

Sincerely,

Principal

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(This Form Requires a Health Care Provider's Signature)

Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____
School: _____ School Year: _____

Instructions for giving my child this medication:

1. Name of medication: _____
2. Dosage to be given: _____
3. Specific time of day for dosage: _____
4. Route of administration (e.g., mouth, nose, eyes, ears): _____
5. Special instructions (e.g., take on empty stomach): _____
6. Date to start medication: _____
7. Date to stop medication: _____
8. Reason medication is needed: _____
9. Reactions/side effects: _____
10. Allergies: _____

Printed Name of Health Care Provider

Health Care Provider Signature

Date

Health Care Provider Address

Health Care Provider Phone #/Fax #

I hereby acknowledge that if this medication is not self-administered, it will most likely be administered by trained, unlicensed JCPS personnel. I acknowledge and agree when I authorize my child to attend a school sponsored field trip this medication may also be administered by a licensed volunteer. By signing this form, the parent/guardian acknowledges that the Jefferson County Board of Education, its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury sustained by the student from any reaction to any medication, unless the injury is the result of negligence or misconduct on behalf of the school or its employees. The parent/guardian shall hold harmless the school and its employees against any claims made for any reaction to any medication or the administration of such medication unless the reaction is due to negligence or misconduct on behalf of the school or its employees. Also, by completing this form, I give permission for JCPS staff to consult with the prescribing Health Care Provider regarding this information.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature or Parent/Guardian

Telephone #

Date

Emergency Contact

Telephone #

Relationship