

**Mercer County Special Services School District**

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SCHOOL YEAR 20\_\_ -20\_\_

I request permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Child's Name) (DOB)

a student at Mercer County Special Services School District, to be given medication at school during school hours, and in so doing, release the school nurses and physicians and the Mercer County Special Services School District of responsibility for any untoward reaction(s) my child may incur as a result of taking said medication. I have obtained the following instructions from my child's doctor (to be completed and signed by health care provider):

1. Diagnosis

2. Name of Medication(s)	Dosage	Time taken during school

**3. If this is a stimulant medication for Attention Deficit Disorder or a tricyclic antidepressant, has this child been evaluated for cardiac risk according to AAP guidelines? (Stimulant ADD medications and tricyclic antidepressants will not be given in school without a cardiac risk evaluation).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, this child has been evaluated for cardiac risk. (Please initial)**

4. Possible side effects of the medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

5. When the morning dose (at home) is omitted, the medication may be given at school upon parental request:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. On days when field trips are taken, medication may be given to child upon return to school

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Beginning date is July 1, 20\_\_\_\_ Last date June 30, 20\_\_\_\_

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Health Care Provider's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health Care Provider's printed name or stamp

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Medical Inspector Approval

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**Parent signature REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**MEDICATION MUST BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL IN ORIGINAL LABELED BOTTLE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

