

ARLINGTON CLASSICS ACADEMY 2018-2019 MEDICATION CONSENT FORM

- All prescriptions and over the counter (OTC) medications must be accompanied by a completed consent form and turned in to the school nurse.
- A parent/guardian must deliver and pick up medication from the Nurse's office. Medication delivered by a student will not be given.
- For controlled substances (ADD/ADHD medication, pain medication, etc.) medication will be counted in presence of parent/guardian and both school employee and parent/guardian will sign medicine in. If the medication is brought to school and has not gone through this process, it may not be given.
- The Texas Nurse Practice Act requires clarification of any medication order the school nurse believes to be inaccurate, non-efficacious, or contraindicated by contacting the appropriate licensed practitioner.
- ACA employees will not administer expired medications, nor will they be required to administer any medication that exceeds the recommended dosage.
- Medication must be in ORIGINAL and PROPERLY LABELED CONTAINERS. The prescription label must show the students name, name of medication and directions for use. NO MEDICATION BROUGHT TO SCHOOL IN UNLABELED CONTAINERS, BAGGIES, LUNCHBOXES, BACKPACKS, STUDENT POCKETS, ETC. WILL BE GIVEN.
- Sample containers of medication supplied from the doctor's office require a written and signed order containing the student's name, name of medication, and directions for use.
- ACA employees will not administer any substances that is not approved by the FDA. This includes but not limited to: home remedies, plants, herbs, and vitamins.
- A new prescription label or doctor order is required for any change in medication dosage.
- The first dose of any medication should always be given at home in case of an unexpected adverse reaction.
- Medication must remain in the Nurse's office in a locked cabinet. The exception to this is Epi-pens, diabetic supplies and asthma inhalers.
- NO STUDENT may carry any medication on them at any time unless a completed Self-administration Packet is on file in the Nurse's office. This generally refers to inhalers or diabetes management.
- Medication may be given at school by a non-licensed, trained personnel.
- On the last day of school, an Adult must pick up student medication. If medication is not picked up, it will be disposed of according to district policy. MEDICATION CAN NOT BE STORED AT SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER.
- Parents may refer to the Student Policy, Student Handbook, and Student Code of Conduct for more information.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Medication: _____ Dose: _____ Route: _____

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Time(s) to be given: _____

Special instructions for administration: _____

Medication is being taken for: _____

****By signing below, I attest that I have read, understand and agree to all of the above conditions. I also attest that should I disagree/or do not comply with any of the above, ACA may not administer my student's medication.**

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only:

Picked up by: _____ Date: _____

Disposed of by: _____ Witness: _____ Date: _____