

**Arlington Classics Academy
Medication Consent Form
2021-2022**

- All prescription and over the counter (OTC) medication must be accompanied by a completed medication 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, prescription pain medication, etc.), medication will be counted in the presence of a parent/guardian, and both the parent/guardian and school employee will sign for the medication. **IF THE MEDICATION IS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL AND HAS NOT GONE THROUGH THIS PROCESS, IT WILL NOT BE GIVEN.**
- The Texas Nurse Practice Act requires clarification of any medication order that the school nurse has reason to believe is inaccurate, non-efficacious, or contraindicated, by consulting with 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, PROPERLY LABELED CONTAINERS. The prescription label must clearly state the student's name, name of the medication, and directions for dispensation. **NO MEDICATION BROUGHT IN UNLABELED CONTAINERS OR BAGGIES WILL BE GIVEN.**
- Sample containers of medications provided by a physician's office will require a physician's written order with the student's name, name of the medication, and directions for dispensation in order to be administered at school.
- ACA employees will not administer any substance not approved by the FDA, including, but not limited to: home remedies, essential oils, plants, herbs, and vitamins.
- A new prescription label will be required for any permanent medication changes.
- The first dose of medication must be given at home in case of unexpected adverse reactions.
- Medication MAY be given by non-licensed, trained personnel.
- Medication must remain in the nurse's office in a locked cabinet (with the exception of epi-pens, asthma inhalers, and diabetic medication and supplies).
- **NO STUDENT** may carry ANY medication on their person unless a completed Self-Administration Packet is on file with the nurse. This paperwork can be obtained on the ACA Website, or from your student's school nurse.
- An adult must pick up the medication by the last day of school, or it will be destroyed according to district policy.
- Parents may refer to Student Policy, Student Handbook, and Student Code of Conduct for more information.
- **As a parent or guardian you may access information concerning "Guidelines for the Care of Students with Food Allergies At-Risk for Anaphylaxis" on our school website under the Student Services Tab.**

Student Name:	Grade/Pod:	Teacher:
Name of Medication:		
Dose:	Time(s) to be given:	
Additional information regarding medication:		
By signing below, I attest that I have read, understand, and agree to all of the above conditions. I also attest that I understand that, should I disregard any of the above conditions, ACA may not administer my child's medication.		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date: