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## WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Medical Authorizations

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*Student's Last Name*

*Student's First Name*

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*Homeroom Teacher*

*Grade*

*Date*

### A. Releasing Authority for Treatment

I request the school to contact me in case of emergency, illness or accident requiring emergency care. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated and follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the authorized person may make whatever arrangement and transfer pertinent medical records that are deemed necessary. I understand that this emergency care authority may be exercised either locally or when a student is away on a trip.

### B. Medication Policy:

It is the policy of the Wallenpaupack Area School District not to distribute medication of any kind without the written permission of the physician or parent/guardian. This includes non-prescription and prescription medicines. The students are not allowed to have medicine of any type in their possession. Wallenpaupack Area School District utilizes the health management system Caretox to maintain and log medication information for each student.

### C. I understand that Commonwealth law requires the following:

Physical Examination at time of original entry and in Grades 6 and 11	4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after the 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
Dental examination at time of original entry and in Grades 3 and 7	4 doses of polio (4 <sup>th</sup> dose on or after 4 <sup>th</sup> birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)
Screening for vision at time of original entry and then yearly	2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella
Screening for hearing at time of original entry and in Grades K, 3, 7, and 11	3 doses of hepatitis B
Screening for growth at time of original entry and then yearly	2 doses of varicella (chicken pox) or evidence of immunity
Screening for Scoliosis in Grades 6 and 7	For attendance in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis on the first day of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade  For attendance in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade  For attendance in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade: a dose of MCV on the first day of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth-grade dose

If physical and dental examinations are done privately, reports/forms are to be returned to the school nurse by the first week of October or these examinations will be done in school. If done in school, parent/guardian will be informed of any abnormal results.

### D. Releasing Medical Information

I understand student medical information will only be disclosed by the nurse's office to school staff to the extent necessary to ensure the safety of a student. Medical information shall also be released to medical personnel, but only when necessary to aid in providing emergency treatment. Wallenpaupack Area School District utilizes Caretox to store, maintain, and update medical information.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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