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 Caredox 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 4th birthday)
- Dental examination at time of original entry and in Grades 3 and 7
- 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after 4th 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 7th grade: 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis on the first day of 7th grade
- For attendance in 7th grade: 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade
- For attendance in 12th grade: a dose of MCV on the first day of 12th 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 Caredox to store, maintain, and update medical information.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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The Wallenpaupack Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies. Keith Gunuskey, Superintendent, 2552 Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Telephone-570-226-4557 ext. 3000.