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## WALLENPAUPACK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Medical Authorizations

### 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. 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. See the Student/Parent Handbook for more information.

### C. In 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. See the Student/Parent Handbook for more information.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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