



## Carroll County Public Schools

### Annual Consent for Administration of Discretionary Medications

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On the reverse side of this letter is a form that provides the school nurse with updated health information on your child and a section to indicate your consent for the administration of certain nonprescription medications which are available, at no charge, for all students. **This form must be filled out each school year.**

The nonprescription medication program (called Discretionary Medications) is designed to alleviate minor discomforts and to prevent unnecessary early dismissals from school. These medications are approved by the Deputy Health Officer of Carroll County Health Department, and the Supervisor of Health Services, Carroll County Public Schools.

Your consent must be obtained each time before any medication is given to your child. The school nurse will contact you to verify time of last dose. If nurse is unable to reach you, no medication will be administered. Only the School Nurse may administer these medications in accordance with established protocols. The consent form lists the medications which may be available. Please complete the consent form, and return it to the school nurse.

**Approved discretionary medications are intended for occasional use only. If your child requires any prescription or nonprescription medication on a regular basis, is under the care of a Health Care Provider, or has a diagnosed injury/condition or chronic health concern, you must obtain a written order from your health care provider and supply the medications.**

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

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