



PARENTAL CONSENT/RESPONSIBILITIES

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Student: _____ DOB: _____ School: LSD LSVI

1. If your child needs medications for serious health issues while at school, you must supply the medication and doctor's orders to the Student Health Center (SHC) before the student can attend LSDVI or reside on campus. As such, you request the SHC to administer medications and treatments as ordered. Only medication with a prescriber's order on file will be administered, including over-the-counter medication. Prescribing health care providers must be licensed in Louisiana or adjacent states.
2. SHC is able to keep a 35 day supply of medication at school at a time. Quantities over this amount will be sent home. New orders are needed every school year and are required for changes in medications and/or dosages.
3. You are responsible for your child's medical expenses. This may include, but not be limited to: ambulance services, physician's billing, prescription medication, co-payments, and lab/x-ray services.
4. You must send a copy of your child's insurance cards (front and back) to the SHC. You must inform the SHC of any changes in the student's medical status, insurance information, or contact information.
5. By law, you are responsible for keeping your child's immunizations current. Without proper documentation, your child may be sent home. The SHC must be provided a copy of updated immunization records.
6. You give permission for your child to be tested for HIV and Hepatitis in the event staff or another student is exposed to your child's blood or bodily fluids.
7. You consent to having your child participate in state-mandated screenings, including vision and hearing screens.
8. You are responsible for maintaining primary providers for medication, vision, and dental needs and obtain routine annual examinations during home-goings, as well as arranging for continued medical care for any chronic conditions.
9. You give permission for the SHC staff to communicate with your child's healthcare provider in order to provide continuity of care and to assist the provider in monitoring the effects of prescribed treatments.
10. When a student is ill/injured, he/she will be assessed and receive minor medical care from the SHC staff and medication as directed by the LSDVI pediatrician. If indicated the student will be scheduled for follow-up with the school pediatrician, or he/she may be referred to their primary provider or another healthcare provider (ex: ER, Urgent Care Clinic, specialist) if necessary. Physician recommendations for medication will be initiated as prescribed for residential students. The school pediatrician DOES NOT manage chronic conditions such as behavior issues, asthma, diabetes, hypertension, allergies, etc.
11. You understand that LSDVI health care providers will communicate any health conditions and medical treatments to instructional and direct care staff on a need-to-know basis.
12. Medication orders must match medication labels on the bottle. Pharmacy labels WILL NOT substitute for a written doctor's order. You must provide the SHC with the most current pharmacy-labeled container for medications, including prescribed over-the-counter medications. Keep enough medication at home for weekends and holidays. Your pharmacy can provide an additional labeled bottle for your medication at home.
13. The first dose of any new medication ordered during home-goings should be administered at home and you should observe your child overnight for reactions.
14. SHC will schedule prescribed treatments per provider's orders and monitor compliance. You will be notified of noncompliance.
15. Medications that have been discontinued by the healthcare provider may be properly disposed of by the SHC.
16. In the event medications need to be ordered from a pharmacy, the SHC may provide medical, billing and insurance information.
17. SHC will pack needed medications for LSDVI events and your child's medications will be administered by trained school employees.
18. Parents are ultimately responsible for transporting medication to/from school. Medications should only be transported by responsible adults. If you choose to send your child's medication on the bus, it should be given to the adult/s accompanying students on the bus to be brought directly to the SHC. Adults on local routes are not employed by LSDVI. Students should NEVER transport medications nor should medications be packed in suitcases or book sacks.
19. You must arrange for medications/medical information to be provided to the caregiver for your child for any unscheduled home-goings.
20. Should a student require emergency medical or psychiatric treatments, LSDVI is authorized to consent to treatment on your behalf and communicate health information to the emergency provider.

My signature indicates I have read and understand my responsibilities and the health care role of LSDVI toward my child. I agree to all the above with the following exceptions: (Please list number.)

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian	Date	Signature of Student (18 or older)	Date
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