



St. Johns County School District
 40 Orange Street
 St. Augustine, FL 32084
 Health Services: 904-547-7693

CHRONIC ILLNESS VERIFICATION FORM

Please return this form to your school Attendance Office

NAME OF STUDENT _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

GRADE/SCHOOL _____

Dear Primary/Specialty Care Provider,

Your patient is a student enrolled in St. Johns County School District. For the purpose of verifying chronic absenteeism linked to a significant health condition, please list the chronic illness/medical diagnosis for this student. Also, please check or list symptoms that may not warrant an office visit but would require the child to stay home from school. If there are no symptoms connected to a significant health condition that would warrant missed school days, please indicate that as well. This document expires at the end of the academic school year it was received.

Chronic Illness/Medical Diagnosis:

Symptom(s):

Neurological System

- Lethargy
- Dizziness/unsteadiness
- Numbness in extremities
- Petit mal seizures
- Grand mal seizures
- Severe headache
- Blurred vision

Integumentary System

- Skin lesions
- Infections
- Edema

Musculoskeletal System

- Pain
- Inflammation/swelling

Respiratory System

- Weakness/fatigue
- Pallor/cyanosis
- Continual coughing
- Congested airway
- Difficulty breathing
- Pain

Cardiovascular System

- Weakness/dizziness
- Pallor/cyanosis
- Palpitations
- Rapid pulse
- Arrhythmia
- Pain
- Fevers/infections

Gastrointestinal System

- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Abdominal pain

Genitourinary System

- Bladder/kidney infection
- Fever

Ear, Nose & Throat

- Chronic infections
- Severe allergies
- Severe asthma
- Fever
- Pneumonia/bronchitis

Additional Comments: _____

Expected frequency of episode is _____
Example: Weekly/ Twice monthly

and expected length of absence per episode is _____

Physician's Signature required: _____

(A physician with a current license to practice medicine or osteopathy in this state)

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

I hereby request and authorize the exchange of information on the above diagnosis pertaining to my child between Health Services designated staff of the St. Johns County School District and the Care Provider named above.

Parent/Guardian Authorized Signature _____ Date _____