MORAGA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM LOS PERALES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHONE (925) 631-0105 FAX (925) 376-7452

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

MEDICATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS

This form must be completed by the physician and the parent/guardian and contain their signatures before any medication can be administered at school. THE PARENT OR ADULT REPRESENTATIVE MUST BRING ALL MEDICATIONS TO SCHOOL IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER.

I. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN

Name of Student:	Date of Birth:	
Name of Medication:	Dosage:	
Reason for Medication:		
Dose Form:(tablet/liquid/other)	_ Time to be Administered:	
Start Date:	Stop Date:	
Restrictions and/or important side effects:		
Printed name of physician :		
Address:	Phone:	
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN:	Date:	

II. THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:
Home Phone:	Emergency Phone
Staff Signature:	Date Received:
Med Exp Date:	_ # of Pills Received (if applicable):
Date Picked Up/Disposed Of:	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

We do not encourage students having medication at school, but if your child is under the care of a physician and must take medication for a specific medical diagnosis or condition, we wish to assist you as needed.

A medically untrained person most often performs this function. Consequently, it would be best, with the help of your physician, to work out a schedule to give medication outside school hours.

All medication brought to school must be stored in the office and be administered only after this fully completed permission form is on file. Children are not permitted to have medication in their possession at school, walking to and from school, or on the school bus. This practice provides for the safety of all students on campus. The only exception is when a student's well-being is in jeopardy unless the medication, such as an inhaler for asthma, is carried on his/her person.

In compliance with *California Education Code 49423,* when an employee of the school district gives medication to a student, the employee must be acting in accordance with the written directions of a physician and with the written permission of the child's parent or legal guardian. These authorizations must be renewed whenever the prescription changes and at the beginning of each school year. The prescription label on the container is not acceptable as a physician's statement.

- 1. Medication must be brought to school by the parent or adult representative.
- 2. Medication must be brought to school in the original pharmacy container.
- 3. Over-the-counter drugs must also be in the original container and have a completed form on file.
- 4. This form must be renewed whenever the prescription and/or dosage changes and at the beginning of each school year.
- 5. Parent or adult representative must pick up unused medication at the end of school year or when the medication order expires. Unclaimed medications will be disposed of safely.
- 6. Medication that needs to be carried by a student for emergency use, such as an asthma inhaler or Epipen, is permitted only if the specific Inhaler/Epipen Form is completed and on file in the school office.