Greeley County Health Department Greeley County School Nurse 620-376-4200

PARENT PERMISSION TO GIVE "OCCASIONAL" **OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION**

SCHOOL: Greeley County Schools

Over-the-counter (OTC) medications are drugs that do not require a prescription and are purchased "over-thecounter". This form is required before over-the-counter medications can be administered at school.

_____ I approve all medications listed below.

I do not want ANY OTC medications given to my student.

Please initial each medication for which you are giving permission, if only giving permission for SOME of the OTC medications:

Topical

Antibiotic ointment (i.e. Bacitracin)	Hand lotion
Vaseline Hydrocortisone cream (i.e. Cortaid)	 Oral products containing benzocaine (i.e. Orajel) Burn gel
Anti-itch Cream (i.e. Diphenhydramine, Caladryl)	Saline for contacts or as eye drops
Sunscreen	Antifungal cream (i.e. Lotrimin AF)
Chapstick	Mentholatum
Insect Repellent	

Oral

Ibuprofen (i.e. Advil, Motrin)

_ Acetaminophen (i.e. Tylenol)

All OTC medications will be given at the manufacturer's recommended dosage. The school is not able to supply medication for frequent or daily use.

The above medications are included on our approved medication list and are a part of our standing orders that are signed by our Medical Director. We are unable to give other OTC medications (i.e. cough syrup, cough drops, Midol) without a prescription specific to your child from their medical provider. We are able to accept doctor's notes and prescriptions; notes from parents will not suffice. All medications (prescription/OTC) must be sent to school in original package, labeled with student's name. DO NOT send baggies of loose medications or cough drops—they will NOT be administered to student and will be discarded.

I hereby give my permission for _______to take the above medication at school as ordered. I further understand that any school employee who administers any drug to my student in accordance with written instructions from the physician or dentist shall not be liable for damages as a result of an adverse drug reaction suffered by the student because of administering such drug.

PARENT/GUARDIAN	
SIGNATURE:	DATE_