Southern Lehigh School District School Health Services Authorization for Over-The-Counter Medication Administration

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Thank you.

Occasionally during the school day a pupil becomes ill, (i.e. headache, toothache, menstrual cramps, sore throat, upset stomach etc.) His/her discomfort may be relieved with an over the counter medication such as ibuprofen, antacid, etc. These medications would only be available through the school nurse, and provided to the student based on the assessment by the nurse, but *ONLY WITH PARENT PERMISSION*.

Your decision will remain in effect for the current school year unless you notify the nurse of any changes¹. We recommend you consult your family physician regarding the effects of the following medications before signing the paper.

Please mark an x for each medication and dosage (if applicable) you approve: Ibuprofen (i.e. advil) **Dosage:** _____ 200 mg (one adult) _____ 400 mg (two adult) ____ Acetaminophen (i.e. Tylenol) _____ 325 mg (one adult) _____ 650 mg (two adult) Dosage: Calcium Carbonate (i.e. Tums) **Dosage:** 1 tablet 2 tablets Phenol throat spray (i.e. Chloraseptic spray) Comments or concerns: If it appears a pupil is forming a pattern of repeated and/or frequent requests for any of the above medications, the parents will be informed. Signature of Parent/Guardian Name of Pupil Grade/Homeroom Date