

Physician's Statement for Requested 504 Accommodations

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

- The student's teacher and all staff members providing instruction to her shall be trained in the recognition and treatment of hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.
- The student's teacher will work with the student and parents to coordinate a meal and snack schedule to coincide with the schedule of her classmates, to the closest extent possible. The teacher will notify the parents at least 48 hours in advance of any expected changes that may affect the student's meals and snack times or exercise routine.
- The teacher will permit the student to eat a snack in the classroom, or anywhere on the school grounds, at a time designated by the student's parents as well as treating hypoglycemia.
- The student shall have immediate availability and access to treatment of hypoglycemia without the necessity for her to be without direct supervision by a knowledgeable adult and without the necessity for her to travel to the health clinic.
- The student shall be permitted to carry on her person at all times: glucose tabs, glucose gel, glucagon, insulin pump, snacks, glucometer and incidental supplies.
- A snack box, glucometer and incidental supplies shall be maintained in the student's classroom and should have access to them for both routine testing and testing for hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia.
- The student's medical supplies and snacks, including insulin and glucagon, must be maintained in the school's health office, and need to be available when the student is on field trips or other off-site events.
- The student must have unrestricted bathroom privileges and access to drinking water.
- The student shall be permitted to participate fully in all extracurricular activities, including sports, field trips, enrichment programs, with the access to the health accommodations contained in the student's Health Care Plan.
- A trained teacher or other designated trained staff shall accompany the student on field trips and provide accommodations in accordance with these provisions. The student's supplies and snacks must travel with the student during off-site activities such as field trips.
- The student must have flexible scheduling and extended time for testing, as needed.
- Substitute teachers and substitute health aides must be made aware of the student's diabetes and be prepared and capable of providing compliance with the provisions herein.
- School staff members, the student's teacher, school administrators and other designated individuals must be provided with diabetes education and training prior to the beginning of each school year by a certified diabetes educator, pediatric endocrinologist and/or parent.
- The student's bus driver shall be trained in the administration of glucagon, the signs, symptoms and treatment of both hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia. The student must be permitted to carry diabetic supplies, including an edible snack, and shall not be prohibited from eating snack or otherwise treating a low blood sugar.
- The student shall not be penalized for absences required medical appointments and/or illnesses.
- The student shall have access to school medical personnel upon request.
- The school shall maintain records of the student's blood glucose levels and treatments.

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- School must communicate with parents daily regarding the student's blood glucose levels and treatments.
- A designated school staff member shall monitor the student's lunch table in order to assess carbohydrate intake for pump/insulin injection users and allow adequate time or extra time, if needed, for lunch by the student.

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