

## **MEDICAL RELEASE FOR STUDENTS**

1.0 When a student returns to school after surgery, hospitalization, or extended medical care and there are recommendations or orders from the treating physician, staff needs information in order to safely address these situations. In such cases, parents/guardians are encouraged to submit a signed release allowing appropriate staff to communicate with the treating physician when necessary prior to the student's return to school.

2.0 Depending on the individual case, the nurse assigned to the student's school or other designated District personnel will seek medical orders which include:

- ◆ specific limitations a student may need to follow
- ◆ instructions regarding care, activity, and participation
- ◆ guidelines/orders for school nurses, physical and occupational therapists, or other staff members
- ◆ date when student can return to a normal daily routine

3.0 Conditions which may necessitate the collection of this medical data may include, but are not limited to, the following situations:

- ◆ major surgery of any type
- ◆ major medical procedures
- ◆ fractures
- ◆ hospitalization
- ◆ traumatic injury
- ◆ pre-existing or chronic conditions which could limit educational participation