

Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools

REQUEST AND CONSENT FORM DIABETES INTERVENTIONS

Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

I/WE/Parents/Guardians understand that:

- a) Teachers and principals and other school staff are not health professionals and have no more information about the medical condition of your child other than that which has been provided to them in writing by yourself or by the child's doctor. They are not experts in recognizing the symptoms of your child's medical condition or in treating it.
- b) To the extent he/she is able, your child has been trained by you or by health professionals, to recognize his/her own need for intervention/medication and to respond to it by requesting intervention or by self-administering the appropriate medication.
- c) Where practical, your child is responsible for the necessary medication and apparatus.
- d) We are responsible for ensuring that:
 - there is a supply of fast acting sugar (oral glucose/orange juice etc.) at the school (provided by the guardians)
 - blood glucose monitoring items are contained in a safe container, labelled with your child's name, for transport and storage in class
 - insulin injection items are contained in a safe container, labelled with your child's name
 - we have informed the teacher that for incidents relating to the diabetes you wish to be contacted
- e) List the diabetes related incidents where you want school staff to contact you:

PLEASE NOTE: Neither the school administrator nor the staff is responsible for: insulin injections, storing of insulin overnight, reading blood glucose count, providing a supply of fast acting sugar (oral glucose, orange juice, etc.), or Glycogen (Glucagon).

In the event of an emergency (severe hypoglycemia incident), I authorize the school staff identified to obtain emergency services and to authorize such emergency treatments as is necessary. I agree to assume responsibility for all costs associated with medical treatment.

I/we give permission that the hypoglycemia Emergency Treatment Form with the picture of my child can be posted in appropriate locations in the school.

I have reviewed the Diabetes Management Parent and Child Responsibilities and the School Responsibilities in the package.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____