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Special Education Department    1120 Dahlonega Highway    Cumming, GA 30040    Telephone 770-887-2461    FAX 770-888-1278

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Dear Physician:

In order to for the school system to determine eligibility for a Section 504 plan or special education services for a student with a medical, physical, or other health impairment, the school system must have a medical evaluation report from a licensed doctor of medicine on file. The medical evaluation for initial special education eligibility should be current within one calendar year, and subsequent reports for reevaluation shall be obtained at least every three years. In cases of chronic illness, where the student's physical health and well-being are subject to deterioration, this report shall be updated more frequently than every three years to verify possible impact on educational performance (.08-9c, 10, 11 Chapter 160-4-7 Georgia Special Education Rules).

The evaluation should indicate the diagnosis/prognosis of the student's impairment, along with information as applicable regarding medications, surgeries, special health care procedures, diet or activity restrictions. Thus, the student is unable to function physically and or/academically with peers of the same age and grade expectancy level and requires the provision of special education services or other accommodations in order to participate and benefit from the school program (.089-9c, 10, 11 Chapter 160-4-7 Georgia special Education Rules).

The school has determined that this student **may** exhibit the symptoms or a medical, physical or other health impairment which may be impacting his/her educational achievement. Please complete the attached Medical Evaluation report form in order for the school system to determine eligibility for special education services.

Thank you for your time,

Forsyth County School System

## FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS MEDICAL EVALUATION REPORT

The school system is working with the parents in trying to determine this student’s educational needs. It is our understanding that the student may have a medical condition that may need educational accommodations or modifications. If the medical condition is requiring accommodations, the student may be eligible for a 504 Accommodation Plan, or if the medical condition significantly impacts educational progress, then the student may qualify for special education services. According to the State of Georgia Regulations, to consider eligibility for special education services, the school system is required to have a doctor’s statement as to the “limitation to strength, vitality or alertness”, the prognosis of the health, orthopedic impairment, or brain injury, any medications and dosages, and any special health procedures, diets or activity restrictions.

**SECTIONS 1 AND 2 MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

Student:		Birth Date:		School:	
Teacher:		Circle One:	Initial	Reevaluation	
Date Sent home or to the doctor				Date Received	

1. Diagnosis/prognosis of Health Impairment/Orthopedic Impairment

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2. State specific limitations to strength, vitality, or alertness including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli that results in limited alertness with respect to the **Educational Environment**.

A. Must state if and how specific diagnosis impacts learning

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B. Special Health care procedures

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C. Special Diet \_\_\_\_\_

D. Activity restriction/s \_\_\_\_\_

E. Medication \_\_\_\_\_

3. Other relevant information

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Print Physician's Name

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Licensed Physician's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Address

**Please return completed report to the Forsyth County School System-Special Education Department  
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**OR send/fax to** \_\_\_\_\_



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