THE FORM MUST BE UPDATED EACH SCHOOL YEAR

Gilmer County Schools

**Chronic Health Condition Statement**

**To the Physician**: The parent/guardian of the child listed below has notified Gilmer County Schools that the student has a chronic health condition that may impact his/her regular attendance at school. A pupils’ regular attendance at school is crucial to optimum learning. Time lost from classes is irretrievable in terms of opportunity for instructional interaction. Gilmer County Schools is requesting that you verify that this child has a chronic condition that may impact regular attendance at school. Please note that this document may be used in court, if the student becomes truant. This document does not excuse the student from completing all required class assignments.

***STUDENT INFORMATION (Please Print):***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

­­­­ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­

I grant permission to my child’s physician to release any and all information to **Gilmer County Schools** regarding my child’s chronic health condition.

**Parent/Guardian’s Name** *(Please Print):* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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(***Parent/Guardian’s Signature****)* ***(Date)***

**Witness’s Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Required -Associated with a medical record)

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***PHYSCIAN INFORMATION (Please Print):***

Physician’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Physician’s Statement****:* (Please state the student’s chronic condition below and how it may impact attendance at school and fax this form to: **Gilmer County Attendance Director: (304-462-5103)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you foresee the student using this excuse per month? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of last appointment/office exam: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***BY EXECUTION OF THIS STATEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HE OR SHE MAY BE SUBJECT TO TESTIFY IN COURT AS TO THE MEDICAL TREATMENT AND CONDITIONS OF THIS STUDENT.***

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***(Physician’s Signature)******(Date)***