## LETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS ABOUT

## NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

School nurses may give nonprescription medications with parental permission. The following guidelines need to be followed:

- 1. The school nurse must assess the child's complaint and symptoms to determine if other measures can be used before medication is given.
- 2. The school nurse must be notified of any allergies, especially to medication, that your child has.
- 3. All medications sent to the school must be in the original container. (This is the law.)
- 4. A record of the medication given will be kept by the school nurse.
- 5. Nurses must use restraint at all times in the use of nonprescription medications.

Please contact the <u>Brader School Nurses</u> if you have any questions. 302-454-5961

I have read the above and request the school	l nurse to give
	(Name of medication)
to	_;
(Student Name)	(When/ how often)
for the following reason:	
List known allergies to medicine	
	Signature of Parent
	Date