**South Shore Community Center Nursery School**

**Hand sanitizer Release Form**

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others whether inside or outside of the daycare. It is best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for at least 20 seconds. Per the childcare regulations, children and staff must wash their hands with soap and water before eating or handling food and after toileting. At other times, if soap and clean water are not available, the use of a hand-sanitizing product to clean your hands may be used as an alternative. When using 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizers the following procedure will be followed:

• Staff will apply a dime size amount of product to the palm of one hand

• The child will rub hands together to move the product over all surfaces of hands, including the back of the hands, and fingers until the hands are dry

• All children will be supervised by a staff member when using hand sanitizers.

• Hand sanitizers will be maintained inaccessible to children.

**I give South Shore Community Center Nursery School permission to use hand sanitizer on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hands while in their care.**

**(Child’s name)**

**Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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