

Consent for Administration of Over-the-Counter Medications 2017-2018

Please take a few moments to review our standing orders for over-the-counter medicines available to students from the school nurse, during the school day. Please complete and return this form along with the Health Questionnaire by August 19th. Thank you.

I give permission for the school nurse to give my child,
Name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____ Allergies _____,

The medications indicated below with a check mark, when the school nurse deems it appropriate. I understand that generic medications may be used. This consent is valid from 9/17 -07/18

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 80 - 650 mg PO (by mouth), as directed by the manufacturer's label, every 4 hours PRN for headache, pain, menstrual cramps or fever.
- Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) 100 – 400 mg PO (by mouth), as directed by the manufacturer's label, every 6-8 hours PRN, for headache, pain, menstrual cramps or fever.
- Tums or Rolaids, 1-2 PO, PRN, for acid indigestion or stomach ache without fever. Dose may be repeated in one hour.
- Diphenhydramine (Benedryl) 12.5 – 50 mg PO, as directed by the manufacturer's label, every 4 hours for hives, runny nose, sneezing, itching, or watery eyes related to an allergic reaction. An attempt will be made to contact the parent first before administering Benedryl for an allergic reaction.
- First aid cream may be applied to minor burns, cuts and abrasions.
- Calamine or Caladryl lotion may be applied to insect bites and skin rashes PRN.
- Bacitracin ointment may be applied to wounds PRN to prevent infection.
- Cough drops for sore, scratchy throats and cough.

Other over-the-counter medicines (such as decongestants, cough syrups and creams not listed above) may be delivered to the school nurse for short-term administration to a student, as long as there is a written note from the parent giving specific directions for administration and it is delivered in the original container with the manufacturer's label intact. Please do not send loose pills in baggies. Also, please check the expiration date; expired medicines will not be given.