

Administration of School Supplied Acetaminophen and Ibuprofen for Middle School and High School Students

Purpose: Over the counter (OTC) pain relief medications can be obtained without a doctor's prescription and are used for the relief of pain symptoms on a temporary basis. Appropriate use of over the counter pain relief medications at school can assist students to remain in school and continue to achieve in the classroom. The American Academy of Pediatrics Policy Statement for Administration of Medication in School states "providing parent approved short-term medications, such as pain relievers, may provide symptomatic improvement for the student, which enables attendance for learning and causes less classroom disruption."

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

Valid for current school year _____

Student name: _____ **Date of birth:** _____ **Grade:** _____

I give permission to authorized school staff to give my child acetaminophen (e.g. Tylenol) or ibuprofen (e.g. Motrin/Advil) when determined to be needed for headache, menstrual cramps or tooth/orthodontic pain. The student will be able to receive 5 doses throughout the school year. When 5 doses have been given the parent will be notified.

Select a medication and dose to be given

Acetaminophen 325 mg tablets- give 1 or 2 (circle) tablets

Ibuprofen 200mg tablets- give 1 or 2 (circle) tablets

Does this student have any drug allergies? List _____

Does this student have any chronic health conditions? List _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ **Date** _____

School nurse signature _____ **Date** _____

Date	Time	Medication	Dose	Reason/need for medication	Initials

Staff signature and initials: _____ Date: _____

Staff signature and initials: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian to be notified when five doses of medication have been given:

Initials: _____ Date: _____