

# Acetaminophen (Tylenol) Administration Permission Form

## Parent/Guardian Consent

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in grade: \_\_\_\_\_, to take acetaminophen (Tylenol) at school.

Indiana State Law requires parental permission for your child to take Tylenol at school. Under the standing orders of the school corporation's medical advisor, acetaminophen (generic form of Tylenol) may be given with the Parent/Guardian's authorization.

### Administration Guidelines

- **Symptoms:** Acetaminophen may be administered by mouth for symptoms such as: toothache, dental discomfort, menstrual cramping, simple headaches, and minor joint pain.
- **Exclusions:** Students will not receive acetaminophen for colds and/or chronic pain under the standing order. These complaints require a written order from the student's primary care physician/healthcare provider.
- **Timing:** Acetaminophen will only be given between the hours of **10am and 1pm** during the school day.
- **Dosage:** Your child will not be given a dose in excess of the recommended dose on the acetaminophen's packaging without a written physician's order to do so.

### Frequency and Follow-up

- **Per Standing Order of the Medical Advisor:** Only one dose will be administered during the school day, up to twice in one school week.
- **Follow-up:** If the student continues to complain of discomfort and requests pain relief, the parent/guardian will be contacted by the school nurse. A written physician's order will be required if the student is to receive acetaminophen more than twice per week.

Please complete the student's name and grade above. Parent/Guardian signature and date signed are also required below.

Thank you!

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_