

Canton Public Schools
PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUEST FOR
ACETAMINOPHEN & IBUPROFEN ADMINISTRATION

(For students in grades 9 through 12 only)
2020-21 School Year

Under the standing orders of the medical advisor, Acetaminophen (generic form of Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (generic form of Advil or Motrin) may be given to students with their parent's authorization. Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen may be administered by mouth for symptoms of minor pain or fever.* A student will not receive more than 5 doses in a 30 day time period.

Day trips are NOT included in this standing order. Overnight field trips** are included in the standing order.

If the student continues to be uncomfortable and has reached the maximum standing order dosing in 30 days, the parent/guardian will be contacted regarding the necessity of a medical evaluation. The school nurse may decline to administer an over-the-counter medication at any time based on nursing judgment.

**If your child has a fever, a parent or other responsible adult that is listed on the Emergency Card will be contacted to pick up your child from school and he/she may not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.*

***On overnight field trips, acetaminophen or Ibuprofen will be administered per standing order without consideration of the 5 dose limit in a 30 day time period.*

By signing below, I give permission for my child (named below) to receive the medications indicated for the 2020-2021 school year. I will notify the school nurse if, at any time in the future, my child should not receive this medication. This permission is in effect until the end of the school year. Please contact the school health office at 860-693-5997 should you have any questions.

Student name:_____ Grade:_____ DOB:_____

Circle One: Acetaminophen yes or no

Circle One: Ibuprofen yes or no

Other medications your student is taking:_____

Allergies to medications:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____

Note: Canton Public Schools will supply these medications if permission is granted and this slip is signed.