

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ERIE, PA.

FOR MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

2017-2018

The school Physician will serve as a health consultant and will provide written medication standing orders for general and emergency care. In the event that a child needs NON-prescription medication for minor ailments at school, the school nurse or designee may dispense any of the following OTC medication under the guidelines of the school physician's standing orders. Acetaminophen/ Ibuprofen will be given with signed parental permission, which would be indicated on the school health room emergency card that is given to parents annually. Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen will only be given in middle and high schools to students grade 6-12. Elementary age students who require Acetaminophen/Ibuprofen must have an individual order from the student's private health care provider.

For headaches, menstrual cramps, minor aches and pain, not to be given for fevers. Students with fever over 100 degrees F are to go home from school.

1. Acetaminophen or generic equivalent of Tylenol- (1 tablet equals 325mg)
May repeat every 4 hours as needed. Not to exceed 2 doses during school day.
Recommended dosage as determined by weight/age of student:
 - a. 60-100 pounds 1 tablet every 4 hours
 - b. Over 100 pounds 1-2 tablets every 4 hours
2. Ibuprofen or generic equivalent of Advil or Motrin (1 tablet equals 200mg)
May repeat every 6 hours as needed. Not to exceed 2 doses during the school day.
Recommended dosage as determined by age/weight of student:
 - a. 40-80 pounds – 1 tablet (200mg) every 6 hours
 - b. 80 pounds -1-2 tablets (200mg or 400mg) every 6 hours

Contraindications to Ibuprofen:

DO NOT GIVE to students with a history of **asthma** (including a history of worsening breathing after taking aspirin or other NSAIDs), **blood disorders** (such as anemia, bleeding/clotting problems), **growths in the nose** (nasal polyps), **heart disease** (such as previous heart attack), **high blood pressure**, **liver disease**, **stroke**, **throat/stomach/intestinal problems (such as bleeding, heartburn, ulcers).**

For itchy, watery, red eyes that may be allergic conjunctivitis or irritated eyes

1. Lubricating Eye Drops 1 or 2 drops in each affected eye as needed
2. Allergy Eye Drops- Naphazoline Hydrochloride and Pheniramine Maleate Ophthalmic Solution – 1 or 2 drops in each affected eye up to twice a day at school for students age 6 and older


Physician Signature

5/17/17
Date

I give my permission for my child, _____, to receive over-the-counter medications (circle your choice(s)), **acetaminophen** or **Ibuprofen**, as ordered by the school physician in the Standing Orders. Standing Orders are located on www.eriesd.org/health under "Forms." These medications will be given at the School Nurse's discretion. These medications will not be given in elementary schools. With the intent to be legally bound, we hereby release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify the Erie School District, its Board, employees and agents from any liability whatsoever from any damages or expenses to Pupil or as caused or occasioned by the administration of this medication. Date _____ Parent signature _____