

Warren County R-III School District
MEDICATION POLICY

Prescription medication will be given by school personnel. Medication must have a pharmaceutical label stating (1) child's name, (2) name of medication and instruction as to dosage, time, etc. (3) name of doctor prescribing medication and, (4) a current date. Medications will only be administered as stated on the prescription label.

Parents may not send medicine with their child to school. It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to bring the medicine to school.

It should not be necessary to give more than one dose of medication per day during a six-hour school day. Most medication schedules can be arranged so that all doses of medication are taken at home. Exceptions can be arranged with the school nurse.

Students who require emergency medication should have their medication properly labeled as described above. Specific written instruction needs to be provided as to when and under what circumstances medication is to be given. This information will be provided and signed by the student's physician annually.

The district may administer over-the-counter medication to a student upon receipt of a written request and permission to do so by a parent/guardian. **The district will provide Advil or generic substitute, Tylenol or generic substitute, upon written permission from parent/guardian up to six (6) doses per semester.** Further dosage will only occur with written doctor's permission. All over-the-counter medications must be delivered to the school principal or designee in the manufacturer's original packaging and will only be administered in accordance with the manufacturer's label.

Please check the following over-the-counter medication(s) the district is authorized to distribute to your student:

- Acetaminophen (generic Tylenol—provided by district) (Dosage by weight)**
- Ibuprofen (generic Advil—provided by district) (Dosage by weight)**
- DO NOT GIVE**

Student's Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Warren County R-III School District
MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

I request that the nurse or designated school staff member to give:

_____ at _____
Name of prescribed medication Exact dosage Time

To: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Medication to be given from _____ to _____ or as needed _____.

Condition for which medication is prescribed: _____

Precautions, possible adverse reaction and interventions: _____

I give my permission for reciprocal exchange of information from Dr. _____ to the Warren County R-III Schools regarding my child. All information received is strictly confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Physician's Signature

Phone Number

Please complete this form and return with properly labeled medication to the Nurse's Office.

