



## MPS Protocol Medication Consent Form

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: Fairview School

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

School nurses and licensed practical nurses provide care to all students in the Milwaukee Public School District. The goal of these services is to assist in your child's safety and well-being during the school day and attendance.

For students who have an **occasional** headache, other pain or menstrual cramps, nurses in all middle and high schools and some elementary schools are able to give out acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or Ibuprofen (Advil® or Motrin IB®) in specific situations. This is for urgent care only when a student has a headache, other discomfort or menstrual cramps.

Also, students presenting with asthma-like symptoms may be given a rescue inhaler of Albuterol or Proventil® by the school nurse, available in the health office.

Your child will only be able to receive these medications with your **written** permission and **subject to the availability of the nurse**. On some days or parts of days, the school nurse may not be in your child's school building or be unavailable in meetings, so medication cannot be given under these standing orders. **If your child uses a rescue or Albuterol inhaler at home, please provide this medication to school. This Albuterol inhaler is intended for emergency events only. Also parents are expected to send Albuterol inhalers on all fieldtrips. The school's rescue inhaler will not be sent on any fieldtrips.**

*The dosage of the medications is specified in "standing orders" approved by the school district medical advisor, Kimberlie Ward M.D. Please check the medication you would like to have available to your child. The dose schedule is below:*

<input type="checkbox"/> No administration of the following medications via protocol: Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen and Albuterol.
<input type="checkbox"/> For <u>FEVER, HEADACHE or PAIN</u> , nurses may give: Acetaminophen (Tylenol®) based on weight guideline of approximately 15 mg/kg/dose every 4-6 hours as needed with maximum single dose of 650 mg. OR Ibuprofen (Advil® or Motrin IB®) based on weight guideline of approximately 10 mg/kg/dose every 8 hours as needed with maximum single dose of 400 mg.
<input type="checkbox"/> For <u>PAIN or MENSTRUAL CRAMPS</u> , nurses may give: Ibuprofen based on weight guideline of approximately 10 mg/kg/dose every 8 hours as needed.
<input type="checkbox"/> For <u>ASTHMA-LIKE SYMPTOMS</u> , nurses may give up 4-6 puffs of an Albuterol or Proventil® metered dose inhaler. They will contact you after giving the medication. May repeat in 20 minutes if symptoms persist.

If you would like your child to use this service, please complete the bottom of this form and return it to the school nurse at your child's school. **This permission form needs to be filled out every year.**

**We can only treat your child with your written permission. We must know if your child has any drug allergies or history of any drug reactions. Please list:**

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I give permission for the school nurse to administer an occasional dose of medication checked above to my child for respiratory distress, headache, discomfort or menstrual cramps.

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