

# Biloxi Public School District

## Authorization for the Administration of Over-the-Counter Medications

The Biloxi Public School District, in compliance with the Mississippi State Board of Nursing, allows school nurses to administer a limited number of over-the-counter medications, in accordance with standing orders from a medical physician. The distribution of any over-the-counter medication will be administered at the discretion of the School Nurse and not to exceed one dose per school day. In the event that a school nurse is not available to administer medications, unlicensed school personnel will not be able to administer over-the-counter medications.

**School Nurses will not be able to administer any over-the-counter medication without written authorization from the parent/guardian at registration.**

\*Chronic conditions that require frequent administration of over-the-counter medications will still need to follow **Biloxi Public Schools Medication Policy** and have written orders from a healthcare provider ( i.g. chronic headaches, frequent menstrual cramping, known allergies and medical diagnosis.)

All over-the-counter medications (dosages & frequency) will be administered according to the district's standing orders. **Parental consent is only valid for the current school year.**

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*To be completed by parent/ guardian at time of registration:*

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**I do not give permission for my child to receive medication at school. (You must sign below)**

**OR**

I give permission for my child to receive the medication(s) listed below if deemed necessary by the school's Registered Nurse (check all that apply).

**Acetaminophen** (Tylenol)- For muscle pain, fever greater than 100\*, headache, menstrual cramps, or toothache

**Diphenhydramine** (Benadryl)- Orally or topically for allergic reactions, hives, itching, sneezing, watering eyes with redness, rash or lesion

**Ibuprofen** (Motrin, Advil)- For muscle pain, fever greater than 100\*, headache, menstrual cramps, or toothache

**Triple Antibiotic Ointment** (Neosporin)- Applied to minor skin wounds with inflammation, oozing, or drainage

**Hydrocortisone Cream (1%)**- Applied to skin rash

**Cough Drop**- For cough or sore throat

**Dermal Wound Cleanser (Carraklenz)**- Cleanser for mild abrasions or lacerations

List any allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

***\* I have read and understand the Biloxi Public School District's policy for the administration of over-the-counter medications by licensed Nurses.***

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date