REGION 15

"Serving the Educational Needs of Middlebury and Southbury"

TO: PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF REGION 15 STUDENTS

FROM: SCHOOL NURSES

SUBJECT: STANDING ORDERS FOR TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN) ADMINISTRATION

DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Students who need to receive Tylenol (Acetaminophen) on a <u>regular basis</u>, should continue to have their family physician complete a Region15 "Permission to Give Medications at School" form.

However, if a student needs Tylenol for <u>occasional</u> pain or fever, they may receive it from the school nurse in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes requiring a licensed physician's order and <u>written</u> permission from a parent or guardian. The school Medical Advisor has provided a standing order for administration of Tylenol to students in Region 15. If you are willing to authorize the school nurse to administer Tylenol to your child in accordance with this order, <u>please complete and sign the form on the reverse side of this memo.</u> No child will receive Tylenol (Acetaminophen) unless the attached form is completed and signed by a parent or guardian and is on file in the School Health Office. Please return this form to the school nurse as soon as possible if you wish to have Tylenol (Acetaminophen) available for your child.

This form is valid for this school year and must be resubmitted for each new school year.

FORM ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS MEMO

PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUEST FOR TYLENOL (ACETAMINOPHEN) ADMINISTRATION DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

Student's Name:	Grade:			
give permission for the school nurse to administer Tylenol (Acetaminophen) to my child during school hours, in accordance with the Region 15 standing orders.				
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:			
Home Phone:\	Vork Phone:			
PARENTS: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THESE LINE – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY STANDING ORDERS FOR PAIN AND FEVER MEDICATION Acetaminophen will be administered by the school nurse according to the following dosage: Weight 24-35 pounds – 160 mg by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN Weight 36-47 pounds – 240 mg by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN Weight 48-59 pounds – 320 mg by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN Weight 60-71 pounds – 400 mg by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN Weight 72-95 pounds – 480 mg by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN Weight 95 pounds and over – 640 mg by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN (1-2 regular strength tables (325 mg/tab) by mouth, every 4 hours, PRN)				

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION RECORD - FOR USE BY SCHOOL NURSE

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