Non-Prescription Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medications

- The ONLY non-prescription medications/OTC medications that will be administered during extended field trips are as follows: Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), Calcium Carbonate (Tums), Diphenhydramine tablets (Benadryl), Diphenhydramine gel/spray (Anti-itch), Cough Drops/Throat Lozenges.
- 2. An Authorization for Administration of Non-Prescription Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Form is available in the school office.
- 3. OTC medications as listed above are provided and maintained by the school health staff in the school's clinic in the original containers with the manufacturer's label.
- 4. Notify the school nurse immediately of any medication changes or if your child develops an allergy to the medication, including any decision to withdraw your consent to administer these drugs.
- 5. Any nonprescription medication that is to be given for more than three (3) consecutive school days must be authorized in writing by a physician.
- 6. OTC medications shall only be administered in accordance with package labeling or as instructed by a prescriber.

PARENTAL PERMISSION

- I request the designated school personnel (school nurse) to assist my child in the administration of the above described medication/s. I give permission for my child to take the medication indicated above by my checking the yes box according to the conditions/symptoms described while on extended field trips away from the school site. I understand that this is not permission for the school to administer non-prescribed, OTC medications at school during regular school hours.
- I understand that there is no liability on the part of the school district or its personnel for civil damages as a result of the administration of this medication to my child when the person administering the medication acts as an ordinary reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.
- Only the OTC medications listed above will be stocked in the clinic to be provided on extended field trips as necessary. All medications listed above are in capsule or tablet form; thus, if my child needs chewable tablets or liquid medications, I understand that it is my responsibility to supply that medication.
- I will be contacted if my child's symptoms do not improve and she/he is unable to remain at the location of any extended field trip.

| Parent/Guardian Signature: | Date: |
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Mariemont City Schools Authorization for Administration of Non Prescription/Over-the-Counter Medication (OTC) EXTENDED FIELD TRIPS ONLY

INSTRUCTIONS: Each section must be completed by the parent/guardian for the student to receive the over-the-counter (OTC), medication indicated below. Check yes or no to indicate which of the approved list of OTC medications may be administered when indicated by student's symptoms. Please note that the medications listed below <u>cannot</u> be given on a regular basis or for more than three consecutive school days. If your child needs OTC medications on a regular basis such as once a month or for consecutive days or at higher doses than listed on medication bottles, you and your child's physician will need to complete the prescription/OTC medication form. Please print all information. This medication will be dispensed but the school nurse or other trained school personnel. The school district will supply this medication, you do not need to send medication in with your student.

This request is only valid for School Year_____

| Over the Counter Medication | Dosage and Time | Condition/Symptoms | Possible Side Effects | Comments |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Acetaminophen (Tylenol) • Yes • No | Administer according to manufacturer's label | For relief of minor aches & pain; fever (100.0) will not be treated at school | None significant if given per medication label | ALERT-students with 100.0 fever or higher must sent home |
| Calcium Carbonate (Tums) ○ Yes ○ No | Administer according to manufacturer's label | For stomach ache or heartburn | Constipation | Not to be used in children less than 6 years of age |
| Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) • Yes • No | Administer according to manufacturer's label | For allergy symptoms | Drowsiness or irritability or excitability | ALERT-students will not be allowed to drive within 4hours of taking Benadryl |
| lbuprofen (Advil, Motrin) ○ Yes ○ No | Administer according to manufacturer's label | For relief of minor body aches and pain or menstrual cramps; fever will not be treated at school. | Upset Stomach | ALERT-Contains no aspirin but should not be given to students with allergy to aspirin; may cause stomach bleeding. |
| Itch Relief ○ Yes ○ No | Administer according to manufacturer's label | Minor skin irritations or rashes | None | |
| Cough/lozenge ○ Yes ○ No | Administer according to manufacturer's label | Sore throat or cough | None | |