

Finneytown Local School District

AUTHORIZATION FOR NONPRESCRIBED MEDICATION OR TREATMENT

To the Parent:

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NECESSARY FOR ANY STUDENT TO USE NONPRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS OR TREATMENTS IN SCHOOL. ALL SPACES MUST BE COMPLETED.

Name of Student

Address

School

Grade/Teacher

- A. I am requesting permission for my child named above to receive the following over-the-counter medication(s)

Medication: _____

Dosage: _____ Frequency: _____

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- B. I will assume responsibility for safe delivery of the medication to school *in its original container.*
- C. I will notify the school immediately if there is any change in the use of the medication or the prescribed treatment.
- D. I release and agree to hold the Board of Education, its officials, and its employees harmless from any and all liability foreseeable or unforeseeable for damages or injury resulting directly or indirectly from this authorization.
- E. I understand that school personnel may request a physician's signature at any time for the continuance of such medications listed above.

Signature of Parent

Date

Home Telephone

Work/Other Telephone

Parents,

Please consider the following regarding over the counter (OTC) medications:

- Most medications have potential side effects.
- Some aspirin-containing medications have possibly been associated with Reye's Syndrome and should be avoided in the under 18 age group.
- Mixing OTCs with prescription medications and/or other OTCs possibly creates interaction(s).
- Read the label, as school staff *cannot* administer medications in dosages other than recommended for age, weight and frequency.
- Know what to avoid while taking OTCs – beware of interactions.
- Use pediatric formulas for children when possible.
- Throw away all expired medications.
- Medications left at school at the end of the year will be discarded.
- Authorization is only valid for the current school year.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for delivering necessary administration items (e.g., measuring spoon, food to be given with medication) to school.