## **Stonington Public Schools**

## PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUEST FOR ACETAMINOPHEN & IBUPROFEN ADMINISTRATION

(For Students in Grades 5-12 Only)

## 2015-2016

Under the standing orders of the medical advisor, Acetaminophen (generic form of Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (generic form of Advil or Motrin) may be given to students with parent's authorization. Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen may be administered by mouth for symptoms of minor pain or fever\*. A student will not receive more than 5 doses in a 30 day time period. Day field trips are **NOT** included in the standing order. Overnight field trips\*\* are included in the standing order. If the student continues to be uncomfortable and has reached the maximum standing order dosing in 30 days, the parent/guardian will be contacted regarding the necessity of a medical evaluation. The school nurse may decline to administer an OTC medication at any time based on nursing judgment.

\*If your child has a fever, a parent or other responsible adult that is listed on the Emergency Card will be contacted to pick your child up from school and he/she may not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

\*\* On Overnight field trips, acetaminophen or ibuprofen will be administered per standing order, without consideration of the 5 doses in 30 day time period.

By signing below, I give permission for my child (named below) to receive the medications indicated for the school year **2015-2016**. I will notify the school nurse if, at any time in the future, my child should not receive this medication. This permission is in effect until the end of the school year. Please contact the Health Office should you have any questions.

Student's Name:	Grade DOB
	IBUPROFEN
Other medications my child is taking	
Allergies to Medications	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS MEDICATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY STONINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF PERMISSION SLIP IS SIGNED\*\*