

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

TO BE REPLACED WITH UPDATED POLICY

File: JHCD-R

REGULATIONS—ADMINISTERING MEDICINES TO STUDENTS

1. When it is necessary for a student to take medication at school, the parent will provide a written order from the physician.

2. Before permitting a child to take Tylenol at school, the standard medication consent form may be signed (as in Item 1 above) or the parent may check consent for this on an Emergency Health Card which will then be on file at school.

a. Recommended dosage:

Children ~~under 12 years~~ of age— 1 Tylenol tablet (325 mg.) every 4 hours

Children ~~over 12 years~~ of age— 2 Tylenol tablets (650 mg.) every 4 hours

b. Temperatures should be checked and injury or bleeding ruled out before administering Tylenol.

c. Each administration and dosage must be recorded.

d. Students may be permitted to take Tylenol under the supervision of the school nurse (or health assistant).

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