

Asthma Inhalers/Epi Pens and OTC medications

For parents of students who carry asthma medications or an epinephrine auto-injector: I authorize Middlefork School and its employees and agents, to allow my child or ward to carry and **self-administer** his or her asthma inhaler and/or use his or her epinephrine **auto-injector**: **(1)** while in school, **(2)** while at a school sponsored activity, **(3)** while under the supervision of school personnel or **(4)** before and after normal school activities, such as while in before school or after school care on school operated property. Illinois law requires the School District to inform parent(s)/guardian(s) that it, and its employees and agents, incur no liability, except for willful and wanton conduct, as a result of any injury arising from a student's self-administration of medication or epinephrine auto-injector (105-ILCS-5/22-30)

Please initial to indicate (a) receipt of this information, and (b) authorization for your child to carry and use his/her asthma medication or epinephrine auto-injector.

_____ (parent/guardian)

I authorize the following over the counter medications to be given to my child:

Acetaminophen(Tylenol) _____

Cough Drops _____

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) _____

Tums _____

Physician Signature Required: _____

By signing below, I agree that I am primarily responsible for administering medication to my child. However, in the event I am unable to do so or in the event of a medical emergency, I hereby authorize the School District and its employees and agents, in my behalf, to administer or to attempt to administer to my child (or to allow my child to self-administer pursuant to State Law, while under the supervision of the employees and agents of the School District), lawfully prescribed medication in the manner described above. This includes administration of undesignated epinephrine auto-injectors when there is a good faith belief that my child is having an anaphylactic reaction, whether such reactions are known to me or not (105 ILCS 5/22-30, amended by P.A. 99-480). I acknowledge that it may be necessary for the administration of medications to my child to be performed by an individual other than the school nurse and specifically consent to such practices, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Middlefork School and its employees and agents against any claims, except a claim based on willful and wanton conduct, arising out of the administration of the child's self-administration of medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____