

Tamalpais Union High School District

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ADMINISTERING MEDICATIONS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Attached are two forms for your review and signature which allow school staff to administer acetaminophen (Tylenol) and/or medications to your student. These forms are required by law to be renewed every year.

1. Authorization to Administer Acetaminophen

California law allows school staff to give acetaminophen (Tylenol) ONLY to those students with an authorization on file signed by a **parent** AND a **physician**. If you would like school staff to be able to provide acetaminophen to your child, the attached authorization must be signed by both parent and physician and returned to school.

2. Authorization to Administer Medication

This form gives your child permission to take medications other than acetaminophen, such as medication for allergies, ibuprofen, etc. The information on the bottom half of this form allows your child to carry medications at school. All medications must be in the original containers. Note that a **physician's signature** is required at the bottom of this form.

Return the signed authorizations to:

- Fax to Office, 415-924-2113, Attn: Health Specialist
- Mail to Redwood High School, 395 Doherty Drive, Larkspur, CA 94939, Attn: Health Specialist

If you have questions or need further information, please call our Health Specialist at 415-945-3618.