

Pen Argyl Area School District  
Pen Argyl Area High School  
Over-the-Counter Medication Parent Consent Form  
2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians of high school students:

The Pennsylvania School Health Guidelines and the PA State Board of Nursing require written orders from a physician or nurse practitioner for a student to receive any medication in school. This includes all over-the-counter (OTC) medications.

To help students with common complaints and minor injuries, our school physician has written standing orders for students to receive OTC medications. **Written parental permission is required in order for any of these medications to be administered to your child. This form must be signed and returned to the school nurse.** Please note this authorization is valid for the current school year and must be completed each year.

In the event of discomfort during the school day. The following medications (in generic or brand form) may be administered to your child at the discretion of the school nurse and according to the standing orders of our school physician. Please place an (x) next to the medications that you give permission for the nurse to administer to your child:

\_\_\_\_\_ Acetaminophen

\_\_\_\_\_ Tums

\_\_\_\_\_ Ibuprofen

\_\_\_\_\_ Anbesol/Orajel

***Chewable and/or liquid form of Acetaminophen and/or Ibuprofen must be provided by parents.***

**\*\*Please note if a medication is given 3 times in a thirty day period, parents my be notified. Further written instructions from your child's healthcare provider may be required.\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

I do hereby release, discharge and hold harmless Pen Argyl Area School District, its agents and employees from any and all liability and claims whatsoever in connection with the administration of the above medications to my child.

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Parent Signature

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Date