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TO: All Parents

FROM: School Nurses

RE: Administration of Medication in School

Since September 2001, New Jersey State rules and regulations require that **ALL MEDICINE (prescription and (OTC) over-the-counter)** be accompanied by written permission from **BOTH** the **PARENT** and **PHYSICIAN**.

What this means is that for a student to receive any medicine, including Tylenol or Advil, the nurse needs written permission from both the parent and the physician. A copy of one of these forms for OTC medication is attached and may be duplicated. There are separate forms available from the nurse for prescription medication. Forms for self-administration of inhalers and EpiPens are also available online.

The West Morris Regional High School Board of Education forbids any pupil from carrying any medication (OTC or prescription) without the knowledge and consent of the administration and the school nurse. Medication shall include all medicines prescribed by a physician including emergency medications, i.e., inhalers and epipens and all non-prescription OTC medication.

For the student's convenience, we will stock regular strength Tylenol (acetaminophen) and Advil (ibuprofen); however, **WE WILL STILL NEED BOTH PARENT AND PHYSICIAN PERMISSION** to administer them. Any other OTC medication shall be brought to school in the original sealed container and labeled with the student's name. All medication is to be taken home by the parent when it is no longer needed or at the end of the school year.

Prescription medication shall be brought to school by the parent, unless other arrangements have been made with the nurse. It must be in the original prescription container, labeled with the name of the student, medication, dosage and name of the physician.