Redwood High School

Grade Level

First Name

Last Name

AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER ACETAMINOPHEN (Non-Aspirin-brand name Tylenol)

(student) has been informed regarding the proper use, dosage and administration of acetaminophen (non-aspirin), and I consider him/her to be responsible regarding its use. Please check with your doctor regarding your student's use of acetaminophen products.

I request that my son/daughter be given acetaminophen from the school's supply, as necessary, under the supervision of the school nurse or other authorized personnel, under the following conditions:

- 1. No aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) or related compounds will be given, only non-aspirin pain reliever.
- 2. Dosage will be in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.
- **3.** Records will be kept of all acetaminophen given to monitor chronic use or persistent problems.
- 4. No medications will be given if:
 - υ Fever is present.
 - υ There is a history of head trauma in the previous 24 hours.
 - υ There is no signed Authorization to Administer Acetaminophen on file at school.

<u>Please note</u>: It is the parents' responsibility to update in writing any changes in this authorization.

Physician signature required

Date

Parent or Guardian signature required

Date

Student signature required

Please return to: Wanda Milford, Health SpecialistTel.: 945-3618Fax: 945-3787