

**Danvers Public Schools
64 Cabot St.
Danvers, MA**

Danvers Public Schools has adopted a new policy regarding the administration of Tylenol (*acetaminophen) during the school day. This new policy enables the school nurse, after careful nursing assessment, to administer Tylenol (*acetaminophen) to your child for mild pain or fever, should the need arise.

This medication can only be administered if the following complete information is on file for each student:

1. **Completed Written Parent Authorization** (updated annually)
*(**See attached form--please complete and return to the nurse)*

AND

2. **Each occasion** the child requires the administration of Tylenol (*acetaminophen); the School Nurse must **speak directly with the parent/guardian** prior to administration.

Please note that this medication will **not** be administered unless the appropriate, signed paperwork is completed and on file.

It is imperative that the school has all up-to-date contact numbers.

As with all medications, Tylenol (*acetaminophen) may only be administered by the School Nurse, and will NOT be sent on field trips.

Please be aware that this policy applies to Tylenol (*acetaminophen) only.

Each school will provide a stock supply of acetaminophen, which is stored in the Health Office.

Please feel free to contact your School Nurse with any questions or concerns

* Acetaminophen is the generic name for Tylenol