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Madison County School District Form for Administration of Medication

The Mississippi Board of Nursing absolutely **PROHIBITS** licensed nurses from administering any form of medication (including over the counter i.e. Tylenol, ibuprofen, aspirin, etc) unless it is accompanied by **written** instructions from the attending physician. (Pill bottle is not acceptable).

In an effort to comply with this mandate and to accommodate our children, please execute the Madison County School District Form for Administration of Medication.

While we all acknowledge this inconvenience, it is a requirement of our school nurses. We believe it is a small price to pay for the services of a licensed health care professional.

Mike Kent, Superintendent
Madison County Schools