

North Wall Schools
Pacifier Use Authorization Form

Child's Name _____

I authorize pacifier use for my child at North Wall Schools

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent)

Special Instructions _____

Protocols for use of pacifiers;

- a. Provide at least two new pacifiers (labeled with their child's name using a waterproof label or non-toxic permanent marker) on a regular basis for their child to use. The extra pacifier should be available in case a replacement is needed;
- b. Staff should inspect each pacifier for tears or cracks (and to see if there is unknown fluid in the nipple) before each use;
- c. Staff should clean each pacifier with soap and water before each use;
- d. Pacifiers with attachments should not be allowed; pacifiers should not be clipped, pinned, or tied to an infant's clothing, and they should not be tied around an infant's neck, wrist, or other body part;
- e. If an infant refuses the pacifier, s/he should not be forced to take it;
- f. If the pacifier falls out of the infant's mouth, it does not need to be reinserted;
- g. Pacifiers should not be coated in any sweet solution;
- h. Pacifiers should be cleaned and stored open to air; separate from the diapering area, diapering items, or other children's personal items.

Pacifier use outside of a crib/cot in rooms and programs where there are mobile infants or toddlers is not recommended.