



St. Augustine School Policy on Epinephrine Administration

Anaphylaxis is a life threatening condition that may occur as the result of a severe allergic reaction. Symptoms may include tightening of the throat, hoarseness, hacking cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, thready pulse, dizziness, passing out, fainting, or shock. Students with severe life threatening allergies will have an Individualized Healthcare Plan that includes an Individualized Emergency Healthcare Plan.

The school nurse or trained delegate will administer epinephrine in accordance with New Jersey Law 1997, Chapter 368. The following standards and procedures must be followed:

Parent/guardian will provide written authorization for the administration of epinephrine.

Written orders will be provided by the student's physician that the student requires the administration of epinephrine by the school nurse or other trained delegate; Self medication form must also be provided if applicable for the student.

Parent/guardian signs a statement acknowledging that the school, school nurse or other trained delegate shall have no liability as a result of any injury arising from the administration of the epinephrine and the parent/guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless the individual involved against any claims that may arise to the administration of epinephrine.

Parent /guardian has read this school policy on the administration of epinephrine and has signed the epinephrine acknowledgment form indicating his/her understanding and acceptance of the policy.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide a current prescribed, pre-filled single dose or two pack auto-injector containing epinephrine. If the student attends the after school program, additional epinephrine auto injectors should be provided.

Parent/ guardian is responsible for replacing the pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector when it has expired or been used.

Orders must be renewed yearly and provided to the school on or prior to the first day of school.

If the epinephrine auto-injector is used, 911 will be called and the child will be transported to the hospital designated by the parent/guardian.

Epinephrine auto-injector administration and CPR training will be provided for teachers, staff, coaches and other personnel or volunteers.

Parent/guardian will sign health release permission form so that individuals having contact with the allergic student throughout the school day will be aware of the potential life threatening allergy;

Parent./Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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