

# **WALLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## **WALLINGTON, NEW JERSEY**

### **EPINEPHRINE BY AUTO-INJECTOR PARENTNOTIFICATION**

The Wallington Public School District's policy on Epinephrine by auto-injector permits the administration of Epinephrine by auto-injector to pupils for anaphylaxis by the school nurse or a trained delegate. This is permitted by P.L. 1997 Ch. 368 and codified as N.J.S.A 18A: 40-12.5 and 12.6 under emergency conditions.

The district policy requires parent notification and parental written authorization for the administration of Epinephrine by auto-injector. The parent shall, in addition, provide written orders of prescriptions from their physicians or advanced practice nurse. The prescriptions or orders shall state the pupil is in need of the administration of Epinephrine by auto-injector for anaphylaxis and the student does not have the capacity to administer the medication him/herself.

If the procedures specified in the policy are followed, the district and/or its employees or agents shall have no liability as a result of any injury arising from the administration of the Epinephrine by auto-injector to a pupil.

The policy regarding the administration of Epinephrine by auto-injector and other medications is available on the school district website or in the Health Office. Please complete the attached permission form and return it to the school nurse with all required documents, if they have not been already sent.