

School Board Meeting:

July 31, 2017

Subject:

BHM Emergency Prescriptive Medication Plan

Presenter:

Sue Thomson, School Nurse

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Discussion

DESCRIPTION:

Policy 516 was reviewed and approved on July 11, 2016. Section VI. C. of the policy indicates that "the school district may consider obtaining and possessing epinephrine auto-injectors to be maintained and administered by school personnel to a student or other individual if, in good faith, it is determined that person is experiencing anaphylaxis regardless of whether the student or other individual has a prescription for an epinephrine auto-injector." The policy goes on to say that "A comprehensive plan will be developed and submitted to the school board for approval for implementation.

To that end, the nursing staff have put together a comprehensive plan for implementation and Sue Thomson will review the plan at the board meeting. The epi-pens can be covered by LTFM funds if they are part of a district's emergency plan. Adoption of this plan would meet that requirement. The plan would be to bring the plan back to the board at the August 28, 2017 meeting for final approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- BHM Emergency Prescriptive Medication plan