

# Undesignated Epinephrine Auto-Injector Policy

Senate Bill 66

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- Is 'an act relating to the use of epinephrine auto injectors on public school and open-enrollment charter school campuses and at or in transit to or from off-campus school events.'

# Training

- Each school that adopts a policy is responsible for training school personnel in the administration of epinephrine auto injectors.

Training must include:

- 1) signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis
- 2) administration of epinephrine auto-injectors
- 3) implementing emergency procedures
- 4) proper disposal of used auto-injectors

- Training must be provided in a formal session or through online education
- Must be completed annually

- The district or school must provide written notice to a parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the school district. This notice must be provided before the policy is implemented by the district or school and before the start of each school year.

# To be considered as we create our Policy:

- Training -Who? What to include?
- Storage -Where?
- Disposal -Location of Sharps Container
- Reporting-Who writes and submits reports?
- Prescription and Standing Order-  
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- Immunity from Liability

## \*Questions to consider:

- 1. Will the district train and authorize volunteers to administer an epi-pen?
  - RN EpiPen Committee recommends limiting the authorized persons to Denton ISD Employees.

- 2. Will the district authorize its trained personnel to administer epi-pens only on a school campus?

-RN EpiPen Committee recommends authorizing trained personnel to administer epipens on a school campus during instructional hours and in transit to and from district authorized activities.



- 3. Will the district narrowly define “all hours the campus is open” as the instructional day or extend to before/after school?

-RN EpiPen Committee recommends that the hours be defined as “during instructional time only”.

# Mylan EpiPen Program

- Mylan Specialty partnered with BioRidge Pharma to launch the *EpiPen4Schools*<sup>®</sup> program in August 2012. As the marketer and distributor of EpiPen<sup>®</sup> (epinephrine injection) Auto-Injector, Mylan is committed to improving access to this important treatment. As such, the company offers four free EpiPen<sup>®</sup> Auto-Injectors to qualifying schools nationwide at no cost.
- BioRidge Pharma is a specialty distributor of biotech products and facilitates the certification and fulfillment of all *EpiPen4Schools* orders.
- Together, Mylan and BioRidge are pleased to make this program available.

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- <https://www.epipen4schools.com/>
- The program offers four FREE EpiPen<sup>®</sup> or EpiPen Jr<sup>®</sup> Auto-Injectors to qualifying public and private kindergarten, elementary, middle and high schools in the U.S. Requirements to qualify for this offer include having a valid prescription. The products are available in the form of two EpiPen 2-Pak<sup>®</sup> cartons, two EpiPen Jr 2-Pak<sup>®</sup> cartons or one 2-Pak of each kind. Each EpiPen 2-Pak<sup>®</sup> contains two single auto-injectors, instructions for use and a EpiPen<sup>®</sup> Trainer, with no drug product or needle, to help patients become familiar with the administration technique.

- Additional Epipens may be purchased at the reduced rate of \$112.10 per box of 2 Epipens.