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## From the Nurse's Desk

### EPINEPHRINE LEGISLATION

EPIPEN ADMINISTRATION TO UNIDENTIFIED STUDENTS BY TRAINED INDIVIDUALS WHEN A NURSE IS UNAVAILABLE.

Public Act 14-176 (An Act Concerning the Storage and Administration of epinephrine in Public Schools) permits trained, qualified school personnel to identify a student, who is an unknown reactor and is experiencing an anaphylactic reaction on school grounds, during regular school hours and to administer an epinephrine cartridge injector(s) as needed. This act provides emergency first aid to students experiencing allergic reactions, even if the student does not have parental authorization or the order of a qualified medical professional. The trained individual would respond ONLY when the nurse is absent or unable to respond.

Please notify the school nurse in writing annually, if you DO NOT wish your child to receive epinephrine via a cartridge injector as emergency First Aid by qualified school personnel in the absence of the school nurse.