



# Holy Trinity Interparochial School Westfield & Mountainside, NJ

## **POLICY ON ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE- Parent Acknowledgement**

As permitted by New Jersey law (N.J. S.A. 18A: 40-12.6), the school shall follow orders of a physician or advanced practice nurse for emergency administration of epinephrine via pre-filled auto-injector for anaphylaxis. **Please note: This statute only authorizes the delegation of epinephrine and does not include the delegation of antihistamines. Therefore, trained delegates CANNOT give antihistamines even if directed by a physician or parent to do so.**

Written authorization for administration of epinephrine must be received from the parent or guardian of the student. The parents/guardian of the student shall be notified that upon administration of the epinephrine, in accordance with procedure as provided by the law, the school and its employees or agent shall have no liability for any injury arising from the administration of epinephrine via pre-filled auto injector to the student. The parents/guardians of the student shall indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees or agents for any such injury as provided by law.

The school nurse shall have primary responsibility for administration of the epinephrine. In the absence of the school nurse, a designee trained by the school nurse in the administration of the pre-filled auto injector of epinephrine in accordance with New Jersey State Law, may administer the epinephrine. **After the administration of epinephrine, by either the school nurse or a trained delegate, 911 must be called and EMS activated.** The pre-filled auto injector shall be provided by the parent and kept in a central location that is safe and accessible.

If no school employee designee can be identified, the 911 EMS will be activated in the absence of the school nurse. The parent and M.D. will also be notified.

The parent shall be responsible for accompanying the student for various activities, which take the student away from the school building, such as class trips, field day, etc. The parent shall also be responsible for accompanying the student during transportation to and from the school building.

The school shall follow specific orders of a physician or advanced practice nurse who has trained a student age 10 and over in self-administration of a pre-filled auto injector of epinephrine, and who has certified that training in a written affidavit. The pre-filled auto injector shall remain in a safe, central, accessible location.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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