

Parent Notification: Emergency Epinephrine Stocking

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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Queen City ISD will begin to maintain epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency treatment of anaphylaxis (a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction). In accordance with Texas Education Code, Chapter 38 and local policy, the district nurse and other designated (and trained) school personnel can administer auto-injectable epinephrine to anyone who is reasonably believed to be experiencing a life-threatening allergic reaction. An immediate 911 call and transport by ambulance to an emergency room is required anytime auto-injected epinephrine is administered.

The school's emergency epinephrine is **NOT** intended to replace student specific orders and **does not** extend to activities off the school grounds, (including transportation to and from school, field trips, etc.) or outside of the academic day (sporting events, extra-curricular activity, etc.).

If your child has an allergy or health condition that requires the use of auto-injected epinephrine, it is still the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to provide your child's epinephrine auto-injector and medical orders to the school nurse on or before the first day of class.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the district nurse at 903-796-6304