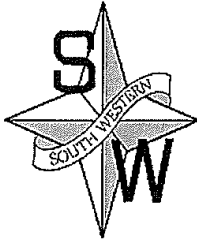


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SOUTH WESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

225 Bowman Road. Hanover, PA 17331.717-632-2500

TO: Parents/Guardian

FROM: School Nurse

RE: Epi-pen®

Epi-pens® are now allowed to be carried by students who may have a life threatening reaction to an allergen. A Pennsylvania law has been passed which mandates that students have permission to carry Epi-pens® for life-threatening conditions. South Western School District has revised the School Board medication policy to meet the state regulations.

As the health care providers in the school, we are concerned that each individual student receives the appropriate treatment and care if they have a physician's prescription for an Epi-pen®. Attached is the form which **MUST** be completed before a student may bring their Epi-pen® to school.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, you may contact the certified school nurse in the building where your child is enrolled.

“A good place to be.”

Epi-pen® Action Plan Physicians Orders

Reason for medication/ allergen _____

Medication: 1 Epi-pen® or 1 Epi-pen® Jr.

Administer Epi-pen into outer thigh, hold in for 10 seconds.

Steps for allergic reaction:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Yes No Student has been instructed on proper use of Epi-pen®.

Yes No Student has been instructed to tell the nearest adult to call the school nurse or if no adult available, go with a buddy to the school nurse.

Yes No Student demonstrates a cooperative attitude in all aspects of self administration.

Physician Signature

Date