

Burkburnett Independent School District District Health Services Parent Notification

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Burkburnett 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, the campus nurse and other designated 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 or outside of the academic day.

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 choose to exclude your child from the use of an epinephrine auto injector in case of an anaphylactic reaction, you must provide to the school in writing your objections. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the nurse at your campus.

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