



Wrightstown Community School District

PO Box 128 | Wrightstown, Wisconsin 54180

Health Services

May 11th, 2017

Dear parent or guardian,

I hope you and your child had a great 2016/2017 school year. As we come to a close with this school year, we wanted to inform you of a change in our Epinephrine Auto Injector procedure for the 2017-2018 school year. We have been very fortunate to be able stock all three schools with two Regular Epinephrine Auto Injectors, and 2 Epinephrine Junior Auto Injectors at the Elementary and Middle Schools. We retain these stock Epinephrine Auto Injectors to use in an emergency case of an "unknown" life threatening allergy or in an anaphylaxis emergency situation during the school day and for school sponsored events. We always ask that parents supply Epinephrine Auto Injectors for their child with a known allergy.

In the past we have been able to send one of our stock Epinephrine Auto Injectors on each of our field trips, for staff to use in case of an emergency. Recent school nurse recommendations strongly suggest making sure each school is stocked with at least 2 Epinephrine Auto Injectors at all times, which prevents us from sending an Epinephrine Auto Injector along for field trips. Therefore, please make sure that your child has their Epinephrine Auto Injector on any field trips.

In the event an Epinephrine Auto Injector is not supplied, the course of action for a life threatening anaphylaxis reaction will be for the staff to call 911.

We do need a medication consent form signed by the parent and medical provider if you choose to supply an Epinephrine Auto Injector at school and on school field trips. If you and your medical provider feel your child is responsible enough to self-carry and self-administer his/her own Epinephrine Auto Injector, please indicate that on the medication consent form as well, which is located under the parent and physician sections. You can find these forms on our website or in the health offices at all three schools.

We apologize for any inconvenience, as we know the cost factor for Epinephrine Auto Injector can make this difficult. It is our number one priority to make sure all of our students are healthy and safe, and we appreciate your help and understanding with this change. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any one of us. We are happy to help!

Your partners in health and education,

Lori Wilke, WES Health Aide – 920-532-4818, ext. 2010

Ashley La Rocque, WMS Health Aide – 920-532-5553, ext 4108

Krista Kinziger, School Nurse – 920-532-0525, ext 5016

Caroline Mihalski, Director of Student Services – 920-532-0525, ext 5001