

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS - EpiPen

TO: Parents of Students who are at risk for a severe allergic reaction (**anaphylaxis**) and must carry an **epinephrine auto-injector** (EpiPen or other) with them at all times.

Please return the attached forms to your student's school site office (*separate from the back-to-school packet*) by the start of the school year:

1. The **Authorization to Carry Medication in School** (Ed. Code 49423 and 49480) must be renewed each school year. *You may keep a back-up EpiPen in the school office. Please make sure your student's EpiPen will not expire during the school year.*
  - A new medication authorization is required at the beginning of each school year. (Please return the attached form to your student's school site office (*separate from the back to school packet*) at the start of the school year). **Please note: one form for each medication.**
  - The medication must be in the original pharmacy container labeled with the following information: Ed code 49423.
    - Student's name
    - Medication name
    - Dosage and dosage schedule
    - Doctor's name and phone number
    - Expiration date of medication.
  - At the end of the school year, please pick up your student's medication. Any medication not picked up will be discarded.
2. The **FUHSD Allergy Action Plan** or a comparable Severe Allergy Emergency Plan provided by your student's doctor. At the start of each School year, teachers and school support staff, who may be first responders, are given a copy of the student specific ER Plan.

**\*\*If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact:\*\***

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*Education Code Section 49480 requires that the parent/guardian of a pupil on continuing medication regimen for a nonepisodic condition inform the school of the medication taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician.*

*Education Code Section 49423 requires that before the school may assist a pupil who is required to take, during the regular school day, prescribed medication, the school must receive a signed release from the parents/guardians and a written statement from the attending physician that gives specific directions for the administration of the medication to be given at school.*

*Education Code Section 49423 §607 requires that an appropriate record be kept of pupils who are allowed to carry and self-administer medication.*