



Kimberly A. Pearce
Director of Pupil Personnel Services

Dear Parent/Guardian:

**REFUSAL TO PERMIT ADMINISTRATION
OF EPINEPHRINE FOR EMERGENCY FIRST AID**

Connecticut law requires the school nurse and other qualified school personnel in all public schools to maintain epinephrine in cartridge injectors (EpiPens) for the purpose of administering emergency care to students who experience allergic reactions and do not have a prior written authorization of a parent or guardian or a prior written order of a qualified medical professional for the administration of epinephrine. State law permits the parent or guardian of a student to submit written notice to the school nurse and to the Director of Pupil Personnel Services that epinephrine shall not be administered by qualified school personnel to such student in emergency situations.

A form is available from the school nurse for those parents/guardians who refuse to have epinephrine administered to their child. The refusal is valid for only the 2019-2020 school year.

You must come to school and sign the form in the presence of the school nurse.

Sincerely,

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