



Parent Notification of SB66:

The purpose of this notification is to inform parents/guardians that in accordance with Chapter 38, Subchapter E of the Texas Education Code, the Board of Mesquite Independent School District has adopted a policy to allow authorized and trained personnel to administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing an anaphylactic reaction on a school campus. This program goes into effect the week of February 13, 2017.

Each school nurse office will be supplied with stock epinephrine auto-injectors and standing orders from an advising physician to be used for cases of suspected anaphylaxis in persons with no history of anaphylaxis. Mesquite ISD will ensure that a sufficient number of school personnel at each campus are trained to administer epinephrine so that at least one trained individual is present while the campus is open. A campus is considered 'open' beginning with the first hour of instruction through the last hour of instruction. Mylan will fund the program through Epipen4schools. If funding from an outside source ceases, the implementation of Stock Epinephrine Auto-Injectors will be re-evaluated by Mesquite ISD.

Each high school athletic trainer will be supplied with stock epinephrine auto-injectors and standing orders from an advising physician to be used for cases of suspected anaphylaxis in persons with no history of anaphylaxis at athletic events where an athletic trainer is present.

Parents of students with known life-threatening anaphylaxis should continue to provide the school with all necessary medication for implementing the student specific order on an annual basis. The Epipen4schools program is not intended to replace student-specific orders or parent provided individual medication.

ELECTRONIC NOTICE:

In accordance with the Texas Education Code, the Board of Mesquite Independent School District has adopted a policy to allow authorized, trained district personnel to administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing an anaphylactic reaction on a school campus. This program will go into effect the week of February 13, 2017. For more information, please visit the Health Services page on the Mesquite ISD website.

Parents of students with known life-threatening anaphylaxis are expected to provide the school with all prescribed medication necessary to support their child's health and safety. The program is not intended to replace student-specific orders or parent provided individual medication.