



## **Class Trip Medication Policy**

A parent should accompany his/her child on the class trip if the:

- student has a food, bee sting, or other allergy that requires the administration of an Epi-Pen\* or Benadryl.
- student has a Seizure Disorder that requires emergency medication.
- student requires an Inhaler\*.
- student requires daily medication such as Ritalin.

\*In order for a student to carry his/her Epi-Pen or Inhaler on the trip, an MD note is required that states that the student is capable of self-administration.

If a parent is unable to attend, please read the Pa. State Guidelines for delegation to other parents listed below:

Parental Designee - When a parent/guardian is unable to accompany his or her student, the parent may designate a responsible adult to accompany the student with the following restrictions:

- The parent must provide the supplies and training if the parent delegates treatments or medication administration to a responsible adult. The school nurse may not provide training, supplies, or medications, and must not be involved in the delegation process per the Pennsylvania Nurse Practice Act.
- The parent may not delegate responsibility for administering treatments or medications to any school staff member, school-designated trip chaperone or secondary student.
- The parent may not prescribe or alter treatments or medication administration orders for the school nurse or other licensed professional unless the parent is a Pa. licensed prescriber.

Please contact Gina O'Malley [gomalley@ancillae.org](mailto:gomalley@ancillae.org) prior to your child's field trip if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to the field trip medicine policy.