



## FREMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### REQUIRED SEVERE ALLERGY FORMS

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 following 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 for Medication** Form (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 Authorization for Medication Form is required at the beginning of each school year. (Please submit the form to your child's school site office at the start of the school year).
  - 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 **Severe 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 Emergency Plan.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either of our district nurse(s):

- ❖ Jung Yeun Hong, MSN, RN, PHN, CSN at (408) 522-2238 or via email at jung\_hong@fuhisd.org.
- ❖ Brando Gorlero, M.Ed., RN, PHN at (408) 868-8810 or via email at brando\_gorlero@fuhisd.org.

**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.