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Epinephrine Notice

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Dear Parent,

The law in Illinois provides that school districts throughout the State may administer epinephrine (“epipens”) to students pursuant to the student’s prescription and may also maintain a supply of undesignated epipens and administer this medication to any student that a school nurse or trained personnel member believes is having an anaphylactic reaction. Students may also self-administer epipens.

The law provides that the school district and its employees and agents, including physicians, physician assistants, or advanced practice nurses providing prescriptions for school epipens, are not to be held liable as a result of the administration of epipens, except for willful and wanton conduct, regardless of whether authorization was given by the pupil’s parents or guardians or by the pupil’s physicians, physician assistant, or advanced practice nurse.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Clark, Principal at 708-467-5503.

Sincerely,

Timothy D. Clark
Principal