



Anaphylaxis Treatment: Annual Notification to Parents

2023-2024

Dear Parents:

Pursuant to California Education Code 49414 school districts are authorized to stock epinephrine autoinjectors (“ePiPens”) and provide those ePiPens to school nurses or to trained personnel who have volunteered to administer them to a student who is suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering from an anaphylactic reaction.

Anaphylaxis is a rapid, severe allergic response triggered by insect stings, foods, medications, latex materials, or in rare cases by unknown causes. This is a life-threatening allergic condition, requiring immediate treatment. Administering epinephrine to students during a medical emergency may help to insure the student’s health and safety at school. The epinephrine auto-injector rapidly delivers a pre-measured, sterile, single dose of epinephrine by direct injection through the skin.

Da Vinci Schools takes our responsibility to give diligent care to the health and physical development of our students very seriously. Da Vinci Schools stocks ePiPens at the school site and has designated trained personnel to administer at each site.

Please note that if your child has an identified anaphylactic reaction to insect stings, foods, medications, latex materials, or some other known allergy, and has a prescription from a medical doctor for an epinephrine autoinjector, you will continue to be responsible for providing the school with the prescribed epinephrine autoinjector for your child.

Please contact the Da Vinci Director of Health Services if you have any questions.

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