

# MIDVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLERGY ACTION PLAN

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child's school health records indicate that they have an allergy. In order for us to care for your child during an allergic reaction at school we need to have an Allergy Action Plan completed. Please have your physician complete and sign the attached Allergy Action Plan for your child and return it to the school with any emergency allergy medication that may be needed. If your child does not require any emergency allergy medication at the school this year then please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to school as soon as possible. Please feel free to call me with any concerns or questions you may have at 748-5302.

**All paper work and medication must be in place prior to the start of the school year.**

Thank you,

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Public Health**  
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**Please complete this portion if your child does not require any emergency allergy medication administration for their allergy.**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of reaction that occurs \_\_\_\_\_

If my child has a reaction I would like the school to \_\_\_\_\_

My child no longer requires any intervention for the above allergy \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_



**PLACE  
PICTURE  
HERE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Asthma:  Yes (higher risk for a severe reaction)  No

**NOTE: Do not depend on antihistamines or inhalers (bronchodilators) to treat a severe reaction. USE EPINEPHRINE.**

**Extremely reactive to the following allergens:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THEREFORE:**

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **LIKELY** eaten, for **ANY** symptoms.

If checked, give epinephrine immediately if the allergen was **DEFINITELY** eaten, even if no symptoms are apparent.

FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
**SEVERE SYMPTOMS**



**LUNG**

Short of breath, wheezing, repetitive cough



**HEART**

Pale, blue, faint, weak pulse, dizzy



**THROAT**

Tight, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing



**MOUTH**

Significant swelling of the tongue and/or lips



**SKIN**

Many hives over body, widespread redness



**GUT**

Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea



**OTHER**

Feeling something bad is about to happen, anxiety, confusion

**OR A COMBINATION** of symptoms from different body areas.



- 1. INJECT EPINEPHRINE IMMEDIATELY.**
- 2. Call 911.** Tell emergency dispatcher the person is having anaphylaxis and may need epinephrine when emergency responders arrive.
  - Consider giving additional medications following epinephrine:
    - » Antihistamine
    - » Inhaler (bronchodilator) if wheezing
  - Lay the person flat, raise legs and keep warm. If breathing is difficult or they are vomiting, let them sit up or lie on their side.
  - If symptoms do not improve, or symptoms return, more doses of epinephrine can be given about 5 minutes or more after the last dose.
  - Alert emergency contacts.
  - Transport patient to ER, even if symptoms resolve. Patient should remain in ER for at least 4 hours because symptoms may return.

## MILD SYMPTOMS



**NOSE**

Itchy/runny nose, sneezing



**MOUTH**

Itchy mouth



**SKIN**

A few hives, mild itch



**GUT**

Mild nausea/discomfort

**FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM AREA, GIVE EPINEPHRINE.**

**FOR MILD SYMPTOMS FROM A SINGLE SYSTEM AREA, FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:**

1. Antihistamines may be given, if ordered by a healthcare provider.
2. Stay with the person; alert emergency contacts.
3. Watch closely for changes. If symptoms worsen, give epinephrine.

## MEDICATIONS/DOSES

Epinephrine Brand or Generic: \_\_\_\_\_

Epinephrine Dose:  0.15 mg IM  0.3 mg IM

Antihistamine Brand or Generic: \_\_\_\_\_

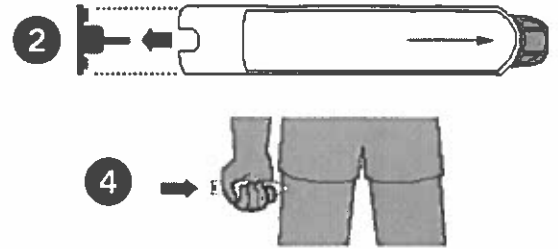
Antihistamine Dose: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., inhaler-bronchodilator if wheezing): \_\_\_\_\_



## EPIPEN® AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the EpiPen Auto-Injector from the clear carrier tube.
2. Remove the blue safety release by pulling straight up without bending or twisting it.
3. Swing and firmly push orange tip against mid-outer thigh until it 'clicks'.
4. Hold firmly in place for 3 seconds (count slowly 1, 2, 3).
5. Remove auto-injector from the thigh and massage the injection area for 10 seconds.



## ADRENACLICK® (EPINEPHRINE INJECTION, USP) AUTO-INJECTOR DIRECTIONS

1. Remove the outer case.
2. Remove grey caps labeled "1" and "2".
3. Place red rounded tip against mid-outer thigh.
4. Press down hard until needle enters thigh.
5. Hold in place for 10 seconds. Remove from thigh.



## ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL AUTO-INJECTORS:

1. Do not put your thumb, fingers or hand over the tip of the auto-injector or inject into any body part other than mid-outer thigh. In case of accidental injection, go immediately to the nearest emergency room.
2. If administering to a young child, hold their leg firmly in place before and during injection to prevent injuries.
3. Epinephrine can be injected through clothing if needed.
4. Call 911 immediately after injection.

## OTHER DIRECTIONS/INFORMATION (may self-carry epinephrine, may self-administer epinephrine, etc.):

Treat the person before calling emergency contacts. The first signs of a reaction can be mild, but symptoms can worsen quickly.

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS — CALL 911

RESCUE SQUAD: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME/RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Midview Local School District Medication Administration Process**

**In order for your child to take medication during the school day the following steps must be completed:**

1. A Medication Authorization Form is required for any and all medication that is to be given at school. This includes both **prescription medication** as well as **over the counter medication**.
2. The Medication Authorization Form must be completed and **signed by a physician and a parent**.
3. All medication must be brought in to the school by an adult. No child shall carry medication to or from school, unless it is an inhaler or an Epi pen and the proper paperwork is in place prior to them having it.
4. **No medication will be sent home with a child on the bus.**
5. All medication must be in the original container and clearly labeled with the student's name.
6. All prescription medication must be in the original container with a current medication label. The label must contain the student's name, the drug name and dosage, and the correct dosing information.
7. Parents are responsible for cutting any pills that require being split.
8. Parents are responsible for providing any medication measuring spoons or cups for a medication.
9. The school does not supply any medications to the students (Acetaminophen, cough drops, eye drops, ointments, etc.)
10. **No medication will be accepted at the school prior to the paperwork being completed and on file.**

For questions regarding Medication Authorization and Administration please contact Michelle Moran R.N., Midview School Nurse, at 440-748-5302 or [mmoran@midviewk12.org](mailto:mmoran@midviewk12.org).

MIDVIEW LOCAL SCHOOLS  
AUTHORIZATION OF MEDICATION REQUEST

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This form must be completed by both the physician who prescribes the medication and the parent or guardian prior to the school personnel being permitted to administer medication.

PHYSICIAN'S AUTHORIZATION (All items MUST be completed)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Age \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardian Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

This child is under my care for \_\_\_\_\_ and should receive  
(CONDITION)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the following dosage \_\_\_\_\_, at the following  
(EXACT NAME OF DRUG) (EXACT DOSAGE)  
time(s) \_\_\_\_\_ beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on \_\_\_\_\_  
(EXACT HOURS) (DATE) (DATE)

This medication may cause the following adverse reaction which should be reported to the physician immediately: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This medication requires the following special storage or stile conditions (note: the school will provide storage for drugs needing refrigeration): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/ Guardian Name) (Address) (Phone No )  
hereby request and give my consent to any employee of the School Board who has been duly authorized by the Board to administer medication prescribed and directed by the physician, the following medication: \_\_\_\_\_ to my child.

I also agree to comply with a the Ohio Law which requires me to deliver the medication to the school in its original container and to comply with the guidelines of the School Board Policy which require me to receive the medication at is expiration date or the end of the school year, whichever occurs first and any other procedures which the Board may establish.

I also agree to submit to the school a revised statement signed by the physician named above if any of the information contained in the PHYSICIAN'S REQUEST changes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Ohio Department of Health**  
**Authorization for Student Possession and Use**  
**of an Epinephrine Autoinjector**

In accordance with ORC 3313.718/3313.141

**A completed form must be provided to the school principal and/or nurse before the student may possess and use an epinephrine autoinjector to treat anaphylaxis in school.**

Student name
Student address

**This section must be completed and signed by the student's parent or guardian.**

*As the Parent/Guardian of this student, I authorize my child to possess and use an epinephrine autoinjector, as prescribed, at the school and any activity, event, or program sponsored by or in which the student's school is a participant. I understand that a school employee will immediately request assistance from an emergency medical service provider if this medication is administered. I will provide a backup dose of the medication to the school principal or nurse as required by law.*

<b>Parent /Guardian signature</b>	Date
Parent /Guardian name	Parent/Guardian emergency telephone number (       )

**This section must be completed and signed by the medication prescriber.**

Name and dosage of medication	
Date medication administration begins	Date medication administration ends (if known)
Circumstances for use of the epinephrine autoinjector	
Procedures for school employees if the student is unable to administer the medication or if it does not produce the expected relief	

**Possible severe adverse reactions:**

To the student for which it is prescribed (that should be reported to the prescriber)
To a student for which it is <b>not</b> prescribed who receives a dose

Special instructions
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**As the prescriber, I have determined that this student is capable of possessing and using this autoinjector appropriately and have provided the student with training in the proper use of the autoinjector.**

<b>Prescriber signature</b>	Date
Prescriber name	Prescriber emergency telephone number (       )