

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

Anaphylaxis Management Policy

Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction which can be life threatening. It may occur within minutes after a triggering event or up to hours later. Students with food allergies and other allergic disorders are at risk for this medical emergency. Students can experience allergic reactions in very different ways. Delays in treatment with epinephrine increase serious health risks for these students.

The School District of Bayfield will stock epinephrine. In the event of an anaphylactic reaction of a student or staff member and the person does not have their own prescribed EpiPen®, an “unassigned” EpiPen® may be administered by a district employee who has been adequately trained. The district will develop procedures for the administration of non-student specific epinephrine.

Any district employee may be authorized to administer epinephrine. The employee must be willing to assume the responsibility, is authorized in writing by the Director of Pupil Services, and has received Department of Public Instruction approved training for the administration of epinephrine. The district employee shall be sufficiently trained by the district’s School Nurse in recognizing the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, on the proper administration of epinephrine auto-injector, and the proper procedures following administration of the epinephrine auto-injector. The district employee will also successfully demonstrate competent performance in the administration of epinephrine auto-injector annually. In the event a staff member administers non-student specific epinephrine, emergency medical services will be called.

REFERENCE:

WI Statute 118.2925

CROSS REFERENCE:

Policy 454.2 Allergy Management

Policy 454.2 Exhibit 1 Allergy Management Plan Student Information

Policy 454.4 Rule Staff Administration of Epinephrine

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