

## **Policy for Epinephrine Auto Injectors Provided by Individuals that Attend Fenwick High School**

It is crucial that children with life-threatening allergies have immediate access to emergency epinephrine when anaphylaxis

It is the policy of Fenwick High School to provide assistance to any person(s) who may be suffering from an anaphylaxis reaction following protocol and procedures of the school. Staff members trained in accordance with the policy shall make every reasonable effort in good faith if they believe a student is having an anaphylactic reaction; to include the use of the Students personal Epinephrine in accordance with their Action Plan.

- A. The sudden onset of breathing difficulties
  - B. Wheezing
  - C. Repetitive coughing
  - D. Difficulty Swallowing
  - E. Objective swelling of the tongue or throat
  - F. Hoarse voice
  - G. Confusion
  - H. Pallor cyanosis
  - I. Skin symptoms such as diffuse patchy itching and/or wheals.
  - J. Intestinal symptoms such as cramping abdominal pain and or vomiting.
- \*Any combinations of possible allergic symptoms arising from parts of the body, in the absence of what a health professional would consider to be a probable alternative cause.

The faculty is trained yearly.

Exemption from Liability: Refer Under Public Act 97-0361,

Fenwick High School, it's School Nurse and school Agents ( School personnel) are to incur *no liability* for the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector, provide the School Nurse or Agent (School Personnel) acted in good faith when administering the epinephrine to a student who he or she professionally believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction. Only in cases of willful and wanton conduct will liability be incurred.