



## STUDENTS WITH SEVERE (ANAPHYLACTIC) ALLERGIES

### Background

Students with known severe allergies with the potential for anaphylactic shock require a medical management plan (see **AP 312 - Students with Severe Medical Conditions**).

The Division believes it is important to provide safe and caring environments for all students and therefore recognizes the responsibility to take precautionary measures that reduce the risk of severe allergic (anaphylactic) response. Anaphylactic response is life-threatening and requires immediate medical attention.

As per provincial legislation, and as a proactive measure for those students and staff members who may have an unexpected severe allergic response, Golden Hills has taken steps to reduce the risks by maintaining epinephrine auto-injectors (EpiPens) in every school and training school staff in their use.

### Procedures

1. Each school will maintain at least one EpiPen with the appropriate dosage for the age of the student population
2. Schools should ensure the EpiPen is up to date and stored safely in a suitable location in their school
  - a) Principals should develop processes to ensure the following:
  - b) Staff are trained in the correct administration of the EpiPen
  - c) Suitable processes are in place to replace used or out of date EpiPen as required

### References:

- [Education Act, S.A. 2012, E. O.3](#), 18, 20, 45, 60, 61
- [Emergency Medical Aid Act, R.S.A. 2000, C. E-7](#)
- Protection of Life Threatening Allergies Act (2019)