

# **NOTICE TO PARENTS**

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**Management of Asthma, Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis**

**In Aurora Public Schools**

Any student with potentially life-threatening allergies should have a health care plan in place which addresses the use of emergency medications and other interventions to provide for safety. The parent/guardian is expected to notify the school nurse or health paraprofessional of the condition and to provide the emergency medication (epinephrine or asthma inhaler) to the school unless there is a formal agreement with the nurse that the student will carry this medication. Training in the use of emergency medications will be provided by the school nurse for designated school staff.

Specific authorization forms are available in every school's health office upon request. They require the signature of both the parent and medical provider. One form addresses the medical need for special meals; another is the Allergy and Anaphylaxis Action Plan.

Please speak directly with the school nurse or health paraprofessional in your child's school if this information pertains to your student.