



Johnstonville Elementary School District
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Refusal to Use Anaphylaxis Treatment

2021/2022

California Education code 49414 authorizes school districts to provide epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction. Anaphylaxis is a rapid, severe, allergic reaction triggered by insect bites or stings, foods, medications, latex materials, exercise, or in rare cases, unknown causes. This life-threatening allergic condition requires immediate treatment. Administering epinephrine to a student during a medical emergency may help to ensure that student's health and safety at school. Therefore, Johnstonville Elementary School District has adopted a policy for standing orders to provide lifesaving epinephrine to students who are in need of such treatment.

The policy states that a credentialed, licensed school nurse, or trained unlicensed school staff, under the direct or indirect supervision of the credentialed nurse (or supervisor of health), may administer epinephrine in the form of an epinephrine auto-injector during a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction. The epinephrine auto-injector rapidly delivers a pre-measured, sterile, single dose of epinephrine by direct injection through the skin.

If you do not wish your child/children to receive this treatment, please sign this letter below.

**I do not wish for my child/children _____
to receive an epinephrine auto-injection in the event of a life threatening allergic reaction.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date