



## **Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter School Anaphylaxis Treatment Board Policy**

### **For administration of epinephrine auto-injector for persons without individual physician written orders.**

The Governing Board recognizes that increasing numbers of children and adults are experiencing life-threatening severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) which require an immediate administration of an epinephrine auto-injector in order to sustain life. This emergency reaction may occur in individuals with previously identified allergies as well as individuals who have no known history of anaphylaxis.

The Governing Board recognizes that school districts (county office of education or charter schools) shall provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to school nurses and trained personnel who have volunteered and school nurses or trained personnel may use epinephrine auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering from an anaphylactic reaction.

The Governing Board recognizes that the epinephrine auto-injectors are to be furnished exclusively for use at the school district site (or county education or charter school site) and that qualified supervisor of health (or administrator if there is no qualified supervisor of health) shall obtain from an authorizing physician and surgeon a prescription that, at minimum, includes one regular and one junior epinephrine auto-injector elementary and one regular for middle and high schools.

Pursuant to education code 49414, a notice shall be distributed at least once a year to all staff that contains a description of a volunteer and a description of the training that the volunteer will receive. Trained volunteer personnel shall be provided with defense and indemnification for any and all civil liability, in accordance with, but not limited to, that provided in Division 3.6 (commencing with Section 810) or Title 1 of the Government Code. This information shall be provided in writing to the volunteer and retained in the volunteer's personnel file.

Volunteers will receive initial and annual refresher training, based on the standards set forth by the California Department of Education. Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter School shall maintain documentation of the training and ongoing supervision, as well as annual written verification of competency of other designated school personnel.

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