

## **University Heights Public School**

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ANAPHYLACTIC CHILDREN

MEDICAL EMERGENC PLAN

School staff and parents are responsible for creating safe and healthy environments for students.

Even when precautions are taken, an anaphylactic student may come into contact with an allergen while at school. It is essential that our school develop a response protocol and that the staff is aware of how to implement it. The attached Medical Emergency Plan should be developed for each anaphylactic child in conjunction with the child's parents and physician and kept in a readily accessible location. An Authorization for Administration of Prescriptive Medication is also to be completed.

Inhaled medications are used by students with Asthma to help control breathing difficulties. A Medical Emergency Plan is to be completed if students require assistance from the Board staff in using these devices. An Authorization for Administration of Prescriptive Medication is also to be completed.

## Please include:

- an up-to-date supply of epinephrine auto-injectors and in the case of asthmatic children an upto-date supply of inhaling devices (one for the office or classroom and one to be with your child)
- epinephrine auto-injectors and/or inhaling devices must be labelled with the child's name and expiry date
- a current picture of your child
- specific information on your child's allergy
- authorization and detailed instructions for administration of emergency medications
- telephone numbers of parents and alternate emergency contact

If you have any concerns, please contact Mr. Sheik: 519-452-8630

Please complete the following form and return to school asap:

- Individual Medical Emergency Form
- Authorization for Administration of Prescriptive Medication Form

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