

## Wayland Public Schools

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Wayland Public School System, in compliance with regulation 105 CMR 210.000, has been certified by the State of Massachusetts to allow an unlicensed school employee to administer epinephrine to a student with a diagnosed, life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) when a school nurse is not immediately available.

Your child is on our list of students who may require epinephrine, via Epi-pen, during an acute allergic response. Ideally, the school nurse would administer this medication if necessary. If the school nurse is not immediately available, however, school personnel who have completed a training program and have been delegated by the school nurse, will be prepared to administer the Epi-pen to identified students during an anaphylaxis emergency. The training program, which was developed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health School Health Unit, is overseen by the school physician and taught by the school nurses.

In order for your child to be included in this treatment plan, the attached forms must be completed, signed and returned to your child's school. There are two forms, one for your child's physician to complete and one form for the parent. These forms must be renewed at the beginning of each new school year.

By completing these forms, you will help us to ensure the safety of your child in school.

Sincerely,

School Nurse