

FPSB District Epinephrine Policy 2022-2023

With the passage of Louisiana HB 417/Act 335, effective August 1, 2022, relative to licensed early learning centers and public elementary and secondary schools:

- 1. Shall adopt a policy authorizing a trained employee to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a child who is believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction whether or not such child has a prescription for epinephrine.**
- 2. Shall distribute the policy to all parents or other legal guardians.**
- 3. Shall have at least one employee trained. Training may be completed by a registered nurse, a licensed medical physician, a child care health consultant, anaphylaxis training organization, or any other entity approved by the Louisiana Department of Health in the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.**
- 4. May maintain a supply of an auto-injectable epinephrine at the schools/centers in a secure and easily accessible location but inaccessible to children.**

NOTE: If medication administration training has been completed, staff are considered to have the required training.

Each campus of the Franklin Parish School System shall have at least one employee trained in the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine. Stock medication shall be kept on hand and secured away from students on each campus in the district.