

# MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: USE OF EPI-PENS

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210.3. USE OF EPI-PENS	
1. Purpose	The purpose of the policy shall be for the treatment of anaphylaxis.
2. Definition	<b>Anaphylaxis</b> is a life threatening, systematic allergic reaction. Possible causes include insect stings, medications, food, immunizations, and industrial or office chemicals or their vapors.
3. Guidelines	<p><u>Guidelines For Students Carrying Epi-pens</u></p> <p>Students in elementary school must store and use their Epi-pen in the nurse’s office. Epi-pens may be carried by the student if the section regarding carrying Epi-pens on the Authorization for School Medication Administration form has been completed and is on file in the nurse’s office. In addition, the student must be able to demonstrate the capability for self-administration and for responsible behavior regarding the use of an Epi-pen. The nurse will assess the health of the student, document the use of the medication, and arrange for medical attention as needed.</p> <p>Secondary students may carry and use their prescribed Epi-pen during the school day. The Authorization for School Medication Administration form must be completed and on file in the nurse’s office. The student must notify the nurse following the use of the Epi-pen. The nurse will assess the health of the student, document the use of the medication, and arrange for medical attention as needed.</p> <p>The student’s name must be on the medication.</p> <p>Medications are not to be shared by other students.</p> <p>All medications not handled in accordance with above prescribed procedures may be confiscated.</p>