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## LOVEJOY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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August 13, 2018

Re: Epinephrine Auto-Injectors A.K.A. EpiPens

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Lovejoy Independent School District recently adopted a policy allowing authorized, trained personnel or volunteers to administer an epinephrine auto-injector to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing a life-threatening anaphylactic reaction. Such reactions can occur within minutes of exposure to the allergen and can be triggered by a variety of causes, such as a particular food (e.g., peanuts); insect sting (e.g., bees); medication (e.g., penicillin); or latex.

All campuses will have an emergency supply of epinephrine, and authorized and trained personnel and volunteers will be present on each campus during school hours, at each off-campus school event, and while in transit to or from a school event. This program does not replace student specific orders or medications. Parents or guardians of students with known life-threatening anaphylaxis are expected to provide the school with all the necessary emergency medications, physician orders, and emergency action plans at the beginning of each school year.

If you have questions regarding our EpiPen policy, please contact your campus principal.

With respect,

Ted Moore  
Superintendent