

Emergency First Aid to Students Who Experience Allergic Reactions

Connecticut Public Act No. 14-176 allows a school nurse or, in the absence of a school nurse, a qualified school employee shall maintain epinephrine in cartridge injectors for the purpose of emergency first aid to students who experience allergic reactions and do not have a prior written authorization of a parent or guardian or a prior written order of a qualified medical professional for the administration of epinephrine. A school nurse or a school principal shall select qualified school employees to administer such epinephrine under this subdivision and there shall be at least one such qualified school employee on the grounds of the school during regular school hours. Such administration of epinephrine by a qualified school employee shall be limited to situations when the school nurse is absent or unavailable.

A parent or guardian of a student may submit, in writing, to the school nurse and school medical advisor, if any, the epinephrine shall not be administered to such student under this subdivision.

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