

CONSENT TO TREAT A PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN ALLERGIC REACTION

Studies have indicated that as many as 25% of allergic reactions may initially occur while a child is in school. It is well accepted that treatment in the early stages of anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction) may be life-saving. Our school physician, Dr. Robert Helmrich, has written standing orders for medications to treat children with a previously undocumented, unknown allergy in situations where a food, insect or latex reaction is strongly suspected.

In order for your child to receive treatment, we must have your consent. If symptoms are mild, i.e., itching or localized allergic reaction, an antihistamine (Benedryl) will be given and you will be notified. If symptoms are determined to be severe by the school nurse, epinephrine will be administered by injection (epi-pen), 911 will be called to transport the student to the hospital, and you will be notified.

If your child has a severe allergic reaction while at school and you have chosen not to give consent for epinephrine to be administered, the nurse will immediately call 911 to have the student transported to the hospital and you will be notified.

STUDENT NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

(Please print)

CONSENT TO TREAT WITH ANTIHISTAMINE

YES, I give my consent for my child to receive Benedryl (antihistamine) for a mild allergic reaction.

_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature	Printed Name of Parent	Date

NO, I do **not** give my consent for my child to receive Benedryl (antihistamine) for a mild allergic reaction.

_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature	Printed Name of Parent	Date

CONSENT TO TREAT WITH EPINEPHRINE

YES, I give my consent for my child to receive epinephrine (epi-pen injection) for a severe allergic reaction.

_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature	Printed Name of Parent	Date

NO, I do **not** give my consent for my child to receive epinephrine (epi-pen injection) for a severe allergic reaction.

_____	_____	_____
Parent Signature	Printed Name of Parent	Date