

**Gaston County School Nursing Program
Parent Responsibilities for a Student with Anaphylaxis**

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
School: _____

According to Session Law 2005-22, House Bill 496, chapter 115c, article 26a-375.2, parents/guardians responsibilities:

- 1) Written authorization for the student to possess and self-administer medication(s) for anaphylactic reactions. A statement from the student's health care practitioner verifying that the student has anaphylaxis and that the health care practitioner prescribed medication for use on school property during the school day, at school sponsored activities, or while in transit to or from school or school sponsored events.
- 2) A written statement from the student's health care provider who prescribed the medication(s) for anaphylactic reactions that the student understands, has been instructed in self-administration, and has demonstrated the skill level necessary to use the medication(s) for anaphylactic reactions and any device that is necessary to administer the medication(s).
- 3) A written treatment plan and written emergency protocol formulated by the health care practitioner who prescribed the medicine for managing the student's anaphylaxis and medication use by the student.
- 4) Backup medication(s) for anaphylactic reactions that shall be kept at the student's school in a location to which the student has immediate access in the event of an anaphylaxis emergency.

❖ ***For students who DO NOT self-administer, anaphylactic emergencies will be handled by trained designated school personnel. A completed physician order and treatment plan is required.***

The parent/guardian will provide the Health Plan to the supervising adult if the student is participating in an extracurricular activity where the parent will not be present to give care. If the supervising adult needs further training in anaphylactic emergency care, the parent will contact the school nurse. The Health Plan will also be provided to the bus driver and other adults involved in the care or education of the student.

If a student uses medication(s) for anaphylactic reactions in a manner other than as prescribed, a school may impose on the student disciplinary action according to the school's disciplinary policy. A school may not impose disciplinary action that limits or restricts the student's immediate access to the anaphylaxis medication.

Gaston County Schools and its employees and agents are not liable for an injury arising from a student's possession and self-administration of medication(s) for anaphylactic reactions.

I hereby give permission for school personnel to contact my child's physician and exchange information regarding my child's health needs.

Physician: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Fax: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____