SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

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Allergies in the School Setting

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pursuant to Education Law §921-a, both public and non-public schools may **choose** to provide and maintain epinephrine on-site and permit trained volunteers to administer epinephrine during an emergency.

Commissioner's regulation §136.6 - Anyone who appears to be in anaphylaxis, regardless of history of severe allergic reaction, can be administered Epinephrine on school grounds.

Legislation has expanded the definition of epinephrine devices to include all types of delivery devices (e.g., nasal sprays). The amendment **requires schools that choose** to carry stock epinephrine on site and trained unlicensed personnel to **provide all teachers** with written informational material created and approved by the Commissioner of Health on using epinephrine.

St. Rose of Lima school has one dose of auto injectable epinephrine in stock for both the pediatric and adult population to be used in an emergency on school grounds.

If your student has an allergy, or family history of allergy/anaphylaxis, and you wish them to have emergency medication in the school setting, please do the following:

- Have your child's provider complete the Allergy Action Plan
- Provide school nurse with an order noting the student's name, date of birth, allergen and medication to treat in the event of exposure to allergen/reaction during school hours
- Provide the school with 2 doses of the medication that matches the doctor's order in dose and medication. One dose will be locked in medication cabinet in nurses office and one will be placed in classroom Emergency medical bags that travel with students when in specials classes (Art, Music, STEM/Library, Gym, Recess, Field Trips, etc)

Please see Allergy Action Plan and complete for all students with allergies

Please call with any questions or concerns,

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