

Granby Public Schools

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EPI-PEN PERMISSION FOR THE SCHOOL BUS

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Date: _____

Granby Public Schools has an allergy policy that was established to minimize the risk of a student being exposed to a potentially life-threatening allergy, be it food, an insect (most commonly a bee) or any other identified allergen. We have developed an Allergy Action Plans that provide written documentation, instructions and medications, as directed by a physician, that are kept in each clinic. These plans are provided to all of the student's teachers and accompany the student on a field trip.

If a student has a food allergy, s/he is educated in the self-management of the food allergy including knowing which foods are safe and unsafe. The student knows not to trade food with others and not to eat anything if s/he does not know the ingredients. During the ride to and from the school, the bus rules state that food is not to be eaten on the bus. The bus drivers enforce this to the best of their ability, although their primary focus is to transport the students safely.

We would like to know if you would like to supply a labeled, unexpired Epinephrine Pen (ie. EpiPen) to be available on the bus in the event of an allergy emergency. All of the bus drivers have been trained in administering the Epi-Pen medication. Students may carry their labeled Epi-Pens in their backpack. The Epi-Pen will stay in their backpack at all times during the school day. Please complete the form below. This form will accompany the Allergy Action Plan and it will be kept on the bus by the driver. Please send the completed form to the School Nurse by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023. Thank you.

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Parent/Guardian Permission Slip

- ☐ I will provide my student with a labeled unexpired Epi-Pen to be kept in his/her backpack on the bus in case of an emergency **by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023.**
- ☐ I will not provide for an Epi-Pen to be available on the bus in case of an emergency.

Student's Name

Grade:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

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