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Wachusett Regional School District

District

Epi-Pen Emergency Authorization School Transportation

School _____ Bus # / Color _____

Student Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

My\our child, _____ who attends _____ has been authorized by a physician to carry an Epi-Pen due to a life-threatening allergic condition: _____. I/We acknowledge that I/We are responsible for providing the child's Epi-Pen and for ensuring that the Epi-Pen will always be carried on the child's person in the location as disclosed below. I further acknowledge and agree that my child will be seated in the first row on any school-provided transportation to facilitate necessary interventions in the event of anaphylaxis (allergic reaction).

Please check appropriate box below

I request that my child **be assisted** on school transportation in using an Epi-Pen as authorized by my child's health care provider.

Epi-Pen will be carried on my child _____
location should be specific

I do **NOT** authorize the bus driver to administer the Epi-pen to my child while he/she is transported on the school bus.

My child has been determined by my healthcare provider to have the knowledge and skills to safely possess and use an Epi-Pen and I am requesting that he/she be permitted to carry and self-administer an Epi-Pen on school transportation as authorized by my child's health care provider. *A physician's order authorizing the administration of an Epi-Pen shall be provided to the School Nurse by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) at the start of each school year.*

In the event of an allergic reaction on school transportation, I/We authorize the driver/transportation provider, who has been trained in the emergency administration of an Epi-Pen, to assist as follows:

- 1) Call 911
- 2) Locate Epi-Pen in the location disclosed by the parent
- 3) Administer the Epi-Pen to my child who has **not been** trained to self-administer or
 Supply my child with the Epi-Pen if my child **is authorized** to self-administer the Epi-Pen and appears able to administer it, if it is determined that my child **is unable to administer** the Epi-Pen the driver should administer the Epi-Pen to my child

4) Notify my child's school immediately following any administration of the Epi-Pen. I/We acknowledge and understand that staff and agents of the Wachusett Regional School District, including transportation providers, acting within the scope of their employment, shall not, except in cases of gross negligence or deliberate misconduct, be liable for any harm caused by, or resulting from, the administration of an Epi-Pen in accordance with a physician's preexisting order or the administration/non-administration of the Epi-Pen in accordance with the procedures set forth above.

 Parent's Signature

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 Parent's Printed Name

 Parent's Printed Name

 Student's Full Name

Applicable General Laws

M.G.L. c.112, §12V

Any person, whose usual and regular duties do not include the provision of emergency medical care, and who, in good faith, attempts to render emergency care including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation or defibrillation, and does so without compensation, shall not be liable for acts or omissions, other than gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, resulting from the attempt to render such emergency care.

M.G.L. c.71, §55A

No public school teacher and no collaborative school teacher, no principal, secretary to the principal, nurse or collaborative school employee who, in good faith, renders emergency first aid or transportation to a student who has become injured or incapacitated in a public school building or collaborative school building or on the grounds thereof shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of his acts or omissions either for such first aid or as a result of providing emergency transportation to a place of safety, nor shall such person be liable to a hospital for its expenses if under such emergency conditions he causes the admission of such injured or incapacitated student, nor shall he be subject to any disciplinary action by the school committee, or collaborative board of such collaborative for such emergency first aid or transportation. *Added by St.1938, c.265, s.3: amended by St.1973, c.660; St.1983, c.114; St1984, c.328; St.1985, c.111.*