

# Epi-Pen Policy

Beekman Charter School recognizes that there are students who have allergies that may require the use of an Epi-Pen. Such allergies may include but are not limited to certain foods, insects, medications, latex and/or asthma. The following are guidelines for parents and students for the use of an Epi-Pen during school hours and/or school sponsored activities.

- A list of all student allergies must be submitted to the school at the beginning of the school year.
- A Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan (FARE) is to be filled out for each school year and is to include an updated picture of the student.
- The parent is to supply the school with one or two EpiPens. EpiPens will be stored in the child's classroom and/or the nurse's office. A child may keep an EpiPen in his/her backpack. If EpiPen is kept in backpack, a physician must prescribe and notate the child is capable of self-administering. This medical documentation must be filed with the school nurse.
- The EpiPen should be brought to school in original, pharmacy labeled container. The container shall display: student name, prescription number, medication name and dosage, administration route or other directions, date, licensed prescriber's name, and pharmacy name, address, and phone number.
- As age appropriate, students should be instructed in the use of their EpiPen by their physician and parent on a yearly basis.
- Upon use of an EpiPen, 911 (EMS service) will be immediately called and the student will be transported to a local emergency room for further treatment and observation, if deemed necessary. Parents will be contacted as soon as possible and informed of student's allergic reaction, use of EpiPen, and transportation to an emergency facility.
- Per ACT No.315, Beekman Charter School and its employees shall incur no liability as a result of any injury sustained by the student from the good faith administration of auto-injectable epinephrine. The parent or other legal guardian of the student shall sign a statement acknowledging that the school shall incur no liability and that the parent or other legal guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees against any claims that may arise relating to the good faith administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that Beekman Charter School shall incur no liability and that I indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees against any claims that may arise relating to the good faith administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date