

Addendum to Rationale

For Board Agenda Item

Board Agenda Item: Emergency Medical Treatment- Stock Epinephrine Board Policy (see attached)

Directly connected to the District's Strategic Plan: Strategy 2.1.3 Improve Culture and Climate

Outcome: School climate will improve by providing a safe environment through stock epinephrine, which is administered to an individual having a life-threatening allergic or anaphylactic reaction.

Process and procedures: See attached

Sustainability: Health Services will obtain epinephrine auto injectors through the "EpiPens 4 Schools" program sponsored by the pharmaceutical company Mylan. This program will provide each school with 2 sets of auto-injectors and replacements. Training will be incorporated into Health Services Medication Administration Training for school staff.

Who: Health Services & Trained Staff

What: As suggested in KRS 158.836, each school shall keep stock epinephrine, so that trained staff may administer epinephrine to any student believed to be having a life threatening allergic or anaphylactic reaction.

When: If policy is approved, Health Services Nurse Practitioners will begin trainings at each individual school.

Where: JCPS School Sites

How: Health Services Nurse Practitioners will go to each individual school and provide school staff that have attended the Health Services Medication Administration Training for the current school year, with training materials and resources. All future training will be incorporated into Health Services Medication Administration training for school staff.

How Much: At this time, Mylan pharmaceutical's "EpiPens 4 Schools" program will provide each school with 2 sets of auto-injectors and replacements at no cost.

Gist: To reduce the effects of an anaphylactic reaction and to prevent a life threatening event from occurring, stock epinephrine can be administered by school nurses and trained staff.