BOARD OF TRUSTEES CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY No. 220 PROGRAM

<u>USE AND ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT OF ASTHMA AND ANAPHYLAXIS</u>

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students, staff and patrons with asthma and anaphylaxis may require the use of inhalers and auto-injectable epinephrine to treat their conditions while at school, on school grounds, activities sponsored by a school, or on a school bus.

Each school shall obtain an order from a physician or osteopathic physician for auto-injectable epinephrine and acquire at least two doses which shall be maintained in a secure location that is unlocked and easily accessible. The auto-injectable epinephrine may be administered to any student, student or patron on the premises of any school during regular school hours if the school nurse or other employee designated by the school nurse who has been trained in the storage and administration of auto-injectable epinephrine reasonably believes the student is experiencing anaphylaxis.

The Superintendent or designee will shall develop a regulation to implement this policy to allow students to carry and self-administer medications for asthma and anaphylaxis, and for the storage of additional doses at school. In addition, the regulation shall provide for training concerning food allergies to employees who work in food services and to other employees as appropriate. The Superintendent or designee also shall develop an action plan concerning anaphylaxis, which shall include, without limitation: information regarding the risks that may cause anaphylaxis, ways to avoid such risks; the signs and symptoms of a person experiencing anaphylaxis, how to access auto-injectable epinephrine when necessary, and medical care that should be received after the administration of auto-injectable epinephrine.

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