

TWO ROCK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

It is known that each year thousands of children playing on school grounds are stung by stinging insects (honeybees, yellow jackets, and wasps). Some of these students react to stings with severe allergic symptoms. Over one half of the children who have life threatening reactions to insect stings have never had a reaction before. A few of them die!

These severe reactions occur within a few minutes of the sting. There often isn't time to wait for transportation to a hospital before acting to stop the reaction. The hives, wheezing or vomiting may begin immediately.

Severe food allergies are rare but can also cause a life threatening reaction.

The school district is permitted, but not required, by law to provide specialized physical care services for students who need services during the school day, or who may need special treatment for physical crisis such as a systemic insect sting reaction.

In regard to the possible systemic reaction of a student attending the Two Rock Union School District, we the Two Rock Union School Board authorize emergency treatment consisting of an Epi-Pen containing a one time dose of .3 cc epinephrine, providing school personnel have been adequately trained to give such treatment on at least an annual basis. Written authorization to administer the Epi-Pen will be requested from the parent or guardian.

I/We the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) having legal custody of the above minor, do hereby authorize school personnel to act as our agents and to administer Epi-Pen in the event it is determined by the school personnel that our child is experiencing an allergic reaction.

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Print Name

Date

Signature of Father/Guardian

Print Name

Date