

PARENT INFORMATION ABOUT EPINEPHRINE PROCEDURES

1. Emergency respiratory distress/anaphylaxis protocol may be administered in school, during school-sponsored activities, only with parent or guardian signed authorization.
2. This form must be on file in the clinic or in another approved location in order for district staff to administer emergency standing orders. The absence of a signed permission form will result in supportive measures only and calling 911 in an emergency situation. No medication will be administered by RT-C ISD staff unless a signed permission form is on file.
3. Emergency respiratory distress/anaphylaxis protocol is activated by school personnel when the symptoms, as outlined in the Physician Standing Orders, are present.
4. Emergency respiratory distress/anaphylaxis medications will be kept on both of the RT-C ISD campuses as stock medications due to the length of response time from EMS to both campus and the high risk of morbidity and mortality associated with severe allergic reactions.
5. Protocol for the emergency respiratory distress/anaphylaxis plan provides for the use of the following medications: Albuterol nebulized mist, epinephrine injection 0.15mg (ages 5-8), epinephrine injection 0.3mg (ages 9 and up), diphenhydramine oral (Benadryl) 25-100mg, depending on size.
6. The emergency protocols and policies were developed with the oversight of the School Health Advisory Council and the input of licensed healthcare professionals.