



Kaw Valley

Unified School District #321

411 West Lasley

St. Marys, KS 66536

Phone 785-437-2254

Fax 785-437-3155

www.usd321.com

Rossville Grade School
St. Marys Grade School
Rossville Jr./Sr. High School
St. Marys Jr./Sr. High School

BOARD MEMBERS

Alan Streit
Kim Gillum
Board President
John Simecka
Board Vice President
Michael Lett
Bill Mulligan
Jody Mitchell
Gene Lueger

ADMINISTRATION

Kerry Lacock
Superintendent
Pam Martin
Clerk of the Board
Jane Kincaid
Treasurer

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

In accordance with the "School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act," that was recently introduced into law, K.A.R.72-8258 and 65-2872b, Kaw Valley USD 321 School District will maintain a stock supply of EpiPens in each of our 4 schools. The Act gives school nurses and other designated school personnel authority to administer the EpiPen to any student or other individual on school premises whom they believe in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis.

The EpiPen is an auto-injector prefilled with epinephrine; the drug of choice for the emergency treatment of severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) to insect stings or bites, foods, drugs, and other allergens.

School nurses and designated school personnel will be assigned and trained on the proper technique of Epi-Pen administration.

Protocol requires that any time an EpiPen is administered, the individual must be transported via ambulance to the Emergency Room.

If your child has been diagnosed with an allergy/health condition that requires the use of an EpiPen, it is still your responsibility to provide your child's EpiPen to the school nurse on or before the first day of class along with medical orders.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Donna Perry, RN, at 584-6188 or Kyra Stromgren, RN at 437-6159 or our respective emails of perryd@usd321.com and stromgrk@usd321.com.