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To the Parents/Guardians of Students in the LCM School District,

We have good news! In an effort to be able to provide the best possible care to our students and staff, *all* of our campuses now have an emergency supply of epinephrine (EpiPen and EpiPen Jr.) and diphenhydramine HCL (Benadryl) that the school nurses may administer in the event of **an unexpected, undiagnosed anaphylactic reaction**. The LCM District has specific procedures regarding the maintenance, administration, and disposal of epinephrine autoinjectors. Sterile autoinjectors are maintained in locked cabinets, checked periodically, and disposed of properly after use. Staff is appropriately trained as to the right circumstances in which to administer an epinephrine autojector, vial/syringe, and Benadryl in the event of an anaphylactic reaction.

Having this medication available on the campuses **does not** take the place of individual prescribed auto-injectors for diagnosed cases of severe allergies. Parents of children with **known** allergies and the potential for anaphylaxis are expected to provide an individual supply of emergency medication to the campus nurse each year.

If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's health, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school nurse or the Director of Health Services, Kelly Meadows RN, BSN (409) 886-4245 ext. 5 or kmeadows@lcmcisd.org for assistance.

Sincerely,



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