

# LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

*Regional School District #18*

*A Private School Experience*



*in a Public School Setting*

## **Emergency Epinephrine Administration to Students Who May Be Exhibiting Signs of a Severe Allergic Reaction Who Have No Previous History of Anaphylaxis**

CT State Medication Regulations require that our schools designate and train nonmedical qualified staff who have volunteered to administer emergency epinephrine in cartridge injectors to students who are exhibiting signs of having a severe allergic reaction who have not been previously identified by a physician as having a severe allergy. It authorizes the emergency use of Epipens by nonmedical staff if the nurse is absent or unavailable during the school day hours on school grounds.

Any parent or guardian of a student who does **NOT** want epinephrine given to their child who has **NO PREVIOUS HISTORY OR DIAGNOSIS** in the event of a severe allergic reaction must submit a letter in writing to the school nurse.