

Beaver Dam Unified School District

Plan for Managing Students with Life-Threatening Allergies

In compliance with Wisconsin statute 118.2925 and conjunction with the EpiPen4 Schools Program, the Beaver Dam Unified School District will stock an EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. at each school building.

This emergency medication will be available in the school health area during school office hours. BDUSD stocked EpiPen will be administered to any individual witnessed to be having a potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. All health office staff, and staff willing at all school buildings will be trained in EpiPen proper use and administration by BDUSD school nurses utilizing DPI approved medication training.

The scope of usage on students includes providing and administering BDUSD stocked EpiPen to any student, regardless of whether the student has a prescription on file, or the staff member so trained is not aware of whether the student has a prescription on file, but believes in good faith the student is suffering from anaphylaxis.

A standing order from the BDUSD Medical Director will detail EpiPen administration guidelines. In every case of EpiPen administration by school staff, emergency services must be contacted as soon as possible by calling 911 or local emergency medical services. The parent or emergency contact will also be contacted as soon as possible after EpiPen administration.

The BDUSD school nurse assigned to each building will be responsible for the maintenance of the EpiPen supplies and replace EpiPens depending on expiration dates, usage, and as needed appropriately.

BDUSD schools, school staff, school nurses and medical advisor that provide or administer epinephrine auto-injectors under this plan are immune from civil liability for any harm that may result, regardless of whether there is a parental or medical provider authorization, unless the administration was a result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.