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## **Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions (ANAPHYLAXIS)**

Teachwell Solutions may maintain epinephrine auto-injectors (epi-pens) pursuant to a prescription issued by an authorized health care provider for use in an emergency situation of a severe allergic reaction causing anaphylaxis.

Designated Teachwell Solutions personnel may administer an epi-pen to a student in accordance with the student's prescription on file or if the student is experiencing anaphylaxis in accordance with a standing protocol from an authorized health care provider.

"Designated Teachwell Solutions personnel" includes any Teachwell Solutions nurse and any Teachwell Solutions employee trained by a licensed healthcare professional:

- 1. To recognize the symptoms of a severe allergy or anaphylactic reaction;
- 2. To know the procedure for the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector;
- 3. To know the procedure for storage of an epinephrine auto-injector; and
- 4. To know the emergency care and aftercare for a student who has an allergic or anaphylactic reaction.

**Immunity from Liability.** Any Teachwell Solutions personnel who administers or makes available an epi-pen injection will not be liable for such action in accordance with South Dakota law.

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