

**UNION TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
UNION, NEW JERSEY**

**NOTICE REGARDING LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES**

To: Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

From: School Nurse

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

It has been reported that your child has an allergic condition which may be life-threatening. This notice serves to inform you about a recently enacted law and requests your cooperation in meeting with the school nurse to discuss this matter and ensure your child's health and safety.

Public Law 1997, c.368 (N.J.S.A. 18a:40-12.5 and 12.6) was adopted to protect and treat students with life threatening allergies. This law requires school personnel to be aware of anaphylaxis-its causes, signs and symptoms, and what action to take if an anaphylactic reaction occurs. The law also allows a certified school nurse to designate and train a willing CPR-certified employee to administer epinephrine via a single-dose auto-injector when the school nurse is not immediately available and the student does not have the capability for self-administration.

I would like to meet with you and discuss your child's history of allergic episodes and explain the school's procedures. Please complete the attached Allergy Reaction Interview form and call me to arrange for a mutually convenient time to review the form.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nurse's Signature

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_