

# MARLBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Parents who have children with identified allergic reactions should be aware of the district's medication policy. The school needs to be provided with a parent request, a doctor's order, and the prescribed medication to be administered in order for that child to be treated. As a follow-up, the Marlboro Central School District has extended the treatment procedure to include those students who may experience an unexpected allergic reaction.

If your child should experience an unexpected allergic reaction while in school, the health office staff will assess and observe. These reactions could result from a bee sting, a food-related allergy or other possible allergens. In the event your child develops hives, redness, or itching he/she will be given the recommended dose of Benadryl based on body weight. If the symptoms become more severe, the Epi Pen will be used. This is an injectable form of medication.

Because treatment will include Benadryl and Epinephrine, it is your responsibility to notify the school Health Office in writing upon receipt of this letter if your child has ever had a reaction to either treatment.

If you have further questions, please notify the health office.

Sincerely,

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