



## IDEA TRANSPORTATION EPI-PEN POLICY

IDEA Public Schools believes that protecting the health and safety of the students we transport is our highest priority, and in keeping with that goal, IDEA Public Schools will undertake certain steps when a medical problem arises during student transportation. IDEA Public Schools believes that the best and safest response to a medical emergency on a school bus is to call emergency response personnel who are trained to understand and respond to a variety of medical conditions. For children with known medical conditions that may require specific medical treatments.

### **In responding to a medical emergency on board the school bus:**

- The driver's first priority will be to safely remove the bus from traffic and secure the safety of all student passengers.
- The driver / monitor will follow company protocols and immediately notify 911 and school central dispatch.
- Drivers and monitors will not be administering epi-pens to students.
- The school health aide shall have the primary responsibility for the epi-pen administration.
- The school health aide shall have a designated person who can administer the epi-pen in his / her absence who has been properly notified.

It is NOT the responsibility of the bus driver to carry or store Epi-Pen(s) or auto-injectors. The following