

 <p><i>Student Transportation</i> Services of Thunder Bay</p>		Practice Document #: STS-SPE-002.01 EpiPen Emergency Protocol	
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Statement	<p>STSTB recognizes that, during transport from home to school and back, it may be necessary to administer the medication epinephrine, using the EPIPEN auto-injector, to students who have life threatening allergic reactions and STSTB supports transportation service providers in implementing this measure. Member Boards have Anaphylaxis policies or procedures in place.</p>
Practice	<p>Drivers receive EPIPEN training as part of their initial training with a refresher every year. Personal one on one training is available to drivers at any time should they request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STSTB annually updates information from schools regarding any students that are Anaphylactic or that suffer from other life-threatening allergies. Students and the location of medical equipment that may be needed, i.e. EpiPen or Puffers, are identified on the routes. • All drivers contracted by member Boards are trained in the use of the EpiPen. Should there be a need for driver intervention a meeting is set up with the driver, parents and school personnel to develop strategies to minimize the risk and to make sure drivers are equipped to respond appropriately. <p>When a bus driver uses the EPIPEN auto-injector, he/she does so in accordance with the "good Samaritan act" Bill 20 (2001) see STS-SAF-010 Emergency Procedures – First Aid, CPR - Appendix A, and not as a health professional.</p>

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