

 <i>Student Transportation</i> Services of Thunder Bay		Practice Document #: STS-SPE-002.01 EpiPen Emergency Protocol	
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Statement	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.
Practice	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. - 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. 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.

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