

V.B. Glencoe Charter School

Epinephrine Administration Policy

WHEREAS, given the authority granted to V.B. Glencoe Charter School, pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1146 enacted by Act 657 of the 2024 Regular Session, R.S. 17 436.1, The Surgeon General's Standing Order, and other relevant law, the following policy is adopted and the statute is adopted by reference herein;

WHEREAS, the governing authority of this school does state that the law cited above and this policy authorizes this school to maintain a supply of Epinephrine and authorizes the following:

POLICY:

1. The governing authority of a public or nonpublic school (V.B. Glencoe Charter School) may authorize school nurses and other trained school personnel to administer lifesaving medication (Epinephrine-a medication used for the purpose of being administered to any child or adult who is experiencing an acute allergic reaction/anaphylaxis) to a student or other person on a school premises or during a school-affiliated activity whom they believe in good faith to be experiencing a medical emergency in accordance with a standing protocol of licensed health professionals authorized to prescribe medication, regardless of whether the student or other person has a prescription for the medication.
2. Training for the administration of such medication may be provided by a medical emergency training organization, a registered nurse, or a licensed physician.
3. Training must include the following:
 - a) How to prevent, recognize, and manage anaphylaxis
 - b) Indications, contraindications, and precautions related to Epinephrine
 - c) Epinephrine administration techniques including intramuscular(IM), injection, such as EpiPen and Auvi-Q, and intranasal(IN) administration, such as Neffy.
 - d) Necessity of promptly calling 911 for further care of affected individual(s).
4. The governing authority may enter into arrangements with manufacturers or suppliers of such medications to obtain them at fair-market, free, or reduced prices.

5. IM (Intramuscular) and IN (Intranasal) Epinephrine shall be stored according to manufacturers recommendations in a secure, but easily accessible and well-known location that is not accessible to children.
6. The following are not liable for damages in a civil action for injury, death, or loss to person or property that allegedly arises from an act or omission associated with administration or self-administration of a lifesaving medication, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct:
 - a) A public or nonpublic school.
 - b) A public or nonpublic school employee or volunteer.
 - c) A licensed health professional authorized to prescribe medication who personally furnishes or prescribes a lifesaving medication.
 - d) A training organization and its personnel.
 - e) The administration of lifesaving medication as provided in this Section does not constitute the practice of medicine or nursing.
7. "Recognition of as a Epinephrine as a Life-Saving Medication, Standing Order for the Distribution or Dispensing of Epinephrine, and the Standing Protocol for the Administration of Epinephrine" issued by the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of the Surgeon General on April 1, 2025 shall be adopted by reference.

THUS ADOPTED ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025 BY THE V.B. GLENCOE CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD, WITH A MOTION FIRST BY _____, AS SECONDED BY _____, AND ALL MEMBERS APPROVING THE SAME.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD