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A 2014 Re-Designated Pennsylvania and National Schools to Watch Middle School

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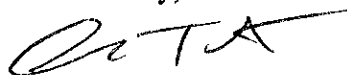
Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Canon-McMillan School District has enrolled in the EpiPen4Schools program which provides each school, free of charge, two Epi-Pens and two Epi-Pen Juniors. A recent Pennsylvania Law signed by former Governor Corbett allows schools to house epinephrine and administer it in the event a student goes in to anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergic reaction).

The EpiPen4Schools program, offered by Mylan Specialty, the marketer and distributor of EpiPen (epinephrine) and EpiPen Jr (epinephrine) Auto-Injectors, was developed to help improve access to epinephrine in the event a person experiences a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) in the school setting. You can learn more about the EpiPen4Schools program by visiting the website at www.epipen4schools.com. The intent of this program is not to replace epinephrine brought to school by students that is prescribed by a doctor for a child that has a known/diagnosed severe allergy.

The state law requires us to offer an opt-out for parents who do not wish for their child to be included in this program. If, for some reason, you do not want your child to be administered epinephrine in the event that they would have a life-threatening allergic reaction(anaphylaxis), please complete and sign the bottom portion of this letter and return it to your child's school.

Sincerely,



Dr. Taranto, Principal



Mrs. Vulcano, Nurse

Epi-Pen4Schools Opt-out Form

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

The Mission of the Canon-McMillan School District, in partnership with the community, is to invest in our greatest resource, our students. We strive to teach, challenge and support all students to prepare them for college and careers with the information and skills necessary to compete, achieve and serve as leaders in a global economy as ethical and responsible citizens.

We are an equal rights and opportunity school district.