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## NOTICE OF EPI-PEN Auto-Injector RECALL

### To Parents/Guardians of Students with prescribed Epi-Pen Auto Injectors

Benavides ISD has been made aware of an Epi-Pen recall due to the potential risk that these devices may contain a defective part that may result in the devices failure to activate. A limited number of Epi-pens are affected and this may/may not include some of our BISD student's prescribed Epi-Pens. Please check the batch number and expiration date on your child's Epi-Pens kept at home. There is a free exchange if your pen is found to be on the recall. Please continue to read further for details.

Four batches of the life- saving-drug that helps stop allergic reactions in their tracks have been recalled after they realized there was a defective part that affects how the medication is administered. Failure to activate this medication may result in anaphylactic symptoms worsening, which could be life threatening.

If you have one of those affected batches, they can be replaced at no charge by contacting Mylan Customer Relations at (800) 796-9526. The FDA & MFG. advise consumers keep and use current Epi-Pens if needed until they get a replacement and always seek emergency medical help right away after using their Epi-Pens, particularly if the device did not activate.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your health services department at (361) 368-3881 ext. 238. Your child's nurse will be calling parents to all students who have an Epi-Pen whether your child's Epi-Pen is or is not involved in this recall.

**Below you will see a list of Epi-Pens that have been affected by this recall.**

Thank you,

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Product/Dosage	NDC Number	Lot Number	Expiration Date
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15mg	49502-501-02	5GN767	April 2017
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15mg	49502-501-02	5GN773	April 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	5GM631	April 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	5GM640	May 2017
EpiPen Jr Auto-Injector, 0.15mg	49502-501-02	6GN215	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM082	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM072	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM081	September 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM088	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM199	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM091	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM198	October 2017
EpiPen Auto-Injector, 0.3mg	49502-500-02	6GM087	October 2017

