Dear Parent,

Our school health records show that your child has an allergy to bee sting, other insect bite, or some type of food product(s). A child who has had an allergic reaction once may have a life-threatening allergic reaction when encountering that same allergen again.

School personnel need treatment instructions (health care plan) to keep your child safe at school. Students with medications at home are encouraged to have medication available at school in the event of an allergic reaction (especially for a severe reaction).

- If this is not a current health concern or one that has resolved, please contact me with this information and I will update your child’s health records accordingly.

If your child’s allergy is a current health concern, please complete and return the following forms included in this packet to the school’s health office (faxed copies accepted):

- The Allergy & Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan adopted by the Thompson School District (TSD) in accordance with section 22-32-139 (Colorado Senate Bill 09-226 & TSD policy JLCDA).
- The district Permission for Medication form required for each medication (valid one full year from date of physician signature).
- *A Self-Carry Contract is available for students whose parent and school nurse determine appropriate self-carry and administration ability of their EpiPen or other emergency medication. If this is desired and appropriate, it will be the parent and student’s responsibility to have his/her EpiPen/emergency medication available (includes field trips, etc).
  *This contract can be revoked at any time by the school nurse for failure to follow the provisions of the contract.

All medication used at school is required to be in its original labeled container, within the date of expiration, and in accordance with the district’s medication policy.

The health office staff (school nurse and health aide) greatly appreciates your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

School Nurse
Voice Mail # (970) 613-_________ School Fax # (970) 613-________
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