SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION Permission for <u>Designees</u> for Emergency Administration of <u>Epinephrine</u>

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.5 and pursuant to Public Law P.L. 2007, c.57, the Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Health and Senior Services shall require trained designees for students enrolled in a school who may require the emergency administration of epinephrine for anaphylaxis when the school nurse is not available, even when the student is authorized to self-administer epinephrine. School Year

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL NURSE:

Student's Last, First Name

Date Of Birth

School

has a serious allergy to _____

allergen(s)

and may require the administration of epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism for anaphylaxis (a severe allergic reaction).

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

1. I hereby give consent to the **administration of the epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism by the designees**, determined by the school nurse, to my child for anaphylaxis when the nurse is not available.

2. I understand that **the school nurse shall determine that the designees have been properly trained in the administration of the epinephrine** via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism using standardized training protocols established by the Department of Education in consultation with the Department of Health and Senior Services.

3. In accordance with <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-12.5 and Board of Education regulation and policy (5330), **the school district and its agents shall have no liability** as a result of any injury arising from the administration of epinephrine via pre-filled auto-injector mechanism to my child.

4. I agree to **indemnify and hold harmless the school district** and its agents, members, servants and employees, against any claims, suit, or action, including attorneys' fees, which may arise as a result of the administration of epinephrine to my child.

5. I understand that, by NJ state law, **antihistamines and corticosteroids shall not be given by a delegate**. In the absence of the school nurse, any antihistamine and corticosteroid order will be disregarded and a trained delegate will give only the auto-injectable dose of epinephrine.

6. This permission is effective for the school year for which it is granted.

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

1/15/13