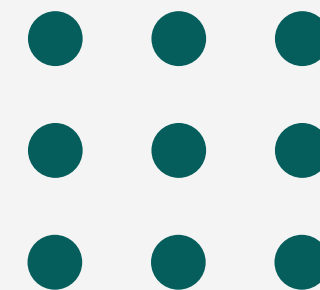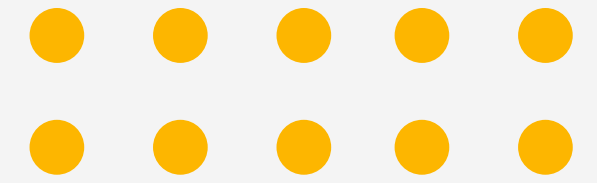# AoA Health Policy Update

March 9, 2023

The Reasons Behind The Update*

- Schools carry EpiPens due to students with anaphylaxis (families fill out medical forms each year and students who need EpiPens are flagged in Aeries.
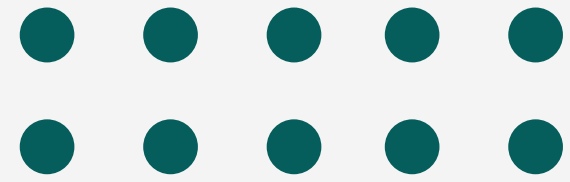 ***Epipens were already covered in our policy. Narcan is new.)**
- Schools also carrying Narcan due to potential opioid overdose
- The County Health Department provides the EpiPens
- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) provides the Narcan
- Both are good for a year
- Heather (School Nurse) and Sharon (Director of Ops) are currently trained to administer both. Maddie (Ops Manager) in the office is trained to deliver Narcan. Further training will be provided to more staff for Narcan, the office staff and certain middle school teachers will be trained.
- Narcan training is one hour and provided via Zoom by CDPH
- Staff covered by insurance
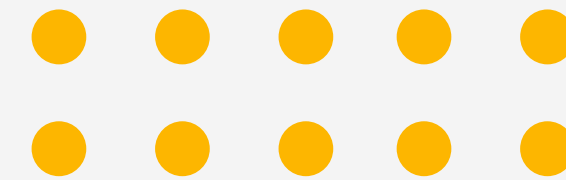
Updated Language in the Policy

- Emergency Medications on Campus:

  The Board recognizes the necessity of having emergency medications on campus. Some students have allergies of such severity that they may require an emergency anaphylactic injection during the course of the school day. Additionally there is an overall need to have emergency naloxone or other opioid antagonists on site, within the school in order to prevent opioid related overdose. School staff who volunteer to administer anaphylactic injections or intranasal naloxone shall receive training from qualified medical personnel. They will be authorized to administer the injections or intranasal spray in accordance with administrative regulations and will be afforded appropriate liability protection. Every three years, or sooner as deemed necessary, the executive director or designee shall review with the school nurse the minimum standards of training for the administration of epinephrine auto injectors and naloxone that satisfy legal requirements.

Questions?

Draft Motion:
The Academy of Alameda Board of Directors votes to update the heath policy with this approved verbiage.