**MEDICAL CONDITIONS and EMERGENCY CARE**

*Notice: If a student is ill or injured, the parent will be contacted. If necessary, 911 will be called.*

If a student has a medical condition that requires medication or immediate emergency measures as instructed by a physician, please inform the principal of the following:

- Written explanation of medical condition with emergency care instructions, preferably from the attending physician
- List of all medications used by the student
- Allergies
- Emergency contacts and phone numbers
- Name of hospital and doctor to contact in event of an emergency.

McIntosh County Schools policy JGCD authorizes a student to carry and be allowed to self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine, commonly called an “epi pen,” and also authorizes students, nurses and school personnel to administer levalbuterol sulfate, if available, to a student in perceived respiratory distress regardless of whether the students have a prescription for levalbuterol sulfate. In order for a student to carry and self-administer an epi pen or levalbuterol sulfate, a parent must provide:

1. a written statement from the doctor detailing medication administration details and confirming that the student is able to self-inject;
2. permission for the school to talk to the doctor if questions arise and
3. a release of the school from liability if the student suffers an adverse reaction as a result of self-administration. The policy also must include “provisions to protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse” of epi pens and/or levalbuterol sulfate.