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**To: FPS Parents/Guardians**

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The EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. recall from last month that was limited to Australia has expanded to the US. The problem is mechanical in that the full dosage may not be administered. The medication itself is not affected.

The affected lot numbers and dates are as follows:

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

**Your child's EpiPen and/or EpiPen Jr. may be included in these lots. Please review your child's supply of EpiPens and/or EpiPen Jr. and get a replacement as soon as possible**

**The supplies provided by parents for individual students that are maintained in the Health Offices are being reviewed by the School Nurses this morning. You will be informed if your child's EpiPen and/or EpiPen Jr. is included in the recall.**

**None of the EpiPens and/or EpiPen Jrs. that are supplied to the schools in Fairfield by the Fairfield Health Department are affected.**

The FDA recommends that consumers should keep and use their current EpiPens if needed until they get a replacement.

Here is a link to the FDA notice:

<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm550170.htm>

Thank you for your cooperation.