

School Health Advisory Committee
Monday, April 3rd, 2017

1. **Texas Influenza Activity Report**
 - a. **Statewide influenza activity reported to CDC: Continues at Regional Level**
 - b. **Statewide Activity of influenza-like illness decreased from the previous week. Moderate to Minimal**
2. **Mylan's EpiPen injector, issues a nationwide, voluntary recall of EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. (about 80,000 EpiPen distributed worldwide)**
 - a. **According to the company, some of the devices may have a defective part that does not allow for the activation of the injector in case of allergic reaction.**
 - b. **The recall affects 13 lots of EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. devices distributed between Dec. 17, 2015 and July 1, 2016. Mylan will be replacing any of the affected devices free of charge.**
 - i. **Advised keeping affected auto-injectors until they are replaced and using them if required, "being mindful that you may need to apply more force than normal to activate it."**
 - c. **None of our campus EpiPens or student personal EpiPens have been affected by this recall.**
3. **After discussing EpiPens4schools.com with Mr. Wilson, we are going to renew for the 2017-2018 school year. Upon renewing Elementary and High School campuses we will be able to provide an EpiPen and EpiPen Jr at each campus in addition to the new Early Childhood Center and Athletics Department.**
4. **Final Results of Spinal, Hearing, and Vision Screenings must be reported to DSHS by June 30th.**
5. **Immunization letters, for the 2017-2018 school year, have been sent out to the PreK 4 and all Sixth Graders. They will be mailed out again with report cards and in the middle of summer prior to school starting. Hopefully this will give us a head start to starting off the school year with every student up to date on vaccinations.**
6. **The SHAC Committee reviewed the Wellness Policy approved by the Board on December 12, 2016. There were no changes and the recommendation was made that the RCISD Board adopt the policy at a future date.**