MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary Treasurers of School Authorities
Elementary and Secondary School Principals

FROM: Elizabeth Harding
Director
Learning Environment Branch

DATE: March 23, 2011

RE: Sabrina’s Law – An Act to Protect Anaphylactic Pupils
Voluntary Online Principal Survey

I am writing to seek your support for an evaluation of anaphylaxis training practices and resources.

Anaphylaxis Canada is conducting an online survey of principals about anaphylaxis education and awareness in Ontario’s publicly-funded schools. The results of the survey will help to identify current anaphylaxis training practices and the effectiveness of existing training resources for school personnel. Information collected will help to inform revisions and/or the development of new anaphylaxis training resources.

I would ask that you please forward this request to your school principals asking them to complete the voluntary survey by April 8, 2011. It should take approximately 20 minutes to complete the survey.

The survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/onprincipalsurveyenglish. Please be assured that the data collected will be shared in aggregate form. No information published will identify individual schools.

If principals experience any difficulties in connecting to the survey or have any questions regarding the survey, we would ask that they please contact Joni Huang, Director – Education, of Anaphylaxis Canada, at (416) 785-5666/1-866-785-5660 or jhuang@anaphylaxis.ca.

Should you have any questions about this request, please contact Chris Kotz, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Education at (416) 325-7151 or christopher.kotz@ontario.ca. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

original signed by
Elizabeth Harding

Attachment

c: Regional Managers, Ministry of Education Regional Offices