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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Continuous Glucose Monitoring in School

Diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases of school-age children. The number of children with diabetes who require accommodation during the school day to do blood glucose monitoring has dramatically increased. Cajon Valley Union School District's goal is to ensure our students successfully manage their diabetes to ensure they achieve their full academic potential.

Some students with insulin dependent diabetes are bringing continuous glucose monitors (CGM) to school (Dexcom®, Medtronic®). These devices provide continuous glucose monitoring through the day and night. Cajon Valley Union School District will only use the CGM Dexcom G5 (or other CGM that is FDA approved for use in pediatric patients) values to determine dosing of medications or treatments in pediatric students. All other CGM devices will require a finger stick for determining dosing and treatments. School staff will not continually monitor CGM readings and will not put CGM displays onto their computers, smart phones or other electronic devices.

Cajon Valley Union School District's priority is student safety; therefore, School staff will be trained to respond appropriately to CGM alarms that signify a rapid change in glucose levels or a low glucose level. While some students may have a CGM with a cellular data plan, others will depend on a wireless network. Access to the school's wireless network will be available for those students with a device without a cellular plan. Cajon Valley Union School District has no control over service interruptions and does not guarantee service will be available at all times or site locations. School staff and District Nurses will work closely with families and students to administer the proper insulin dosages, using test strips, as necessary, and adhering to physician orders.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to provide a safe and healthy educational environment. Should you have any questions please contact your assigned site Nurse/Administrator or refer to the Recommendations for Continuous Glucose Monitoring in School available on the District's website.

Regards,

Health Services Department
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