

FOOD ALLERGIES / SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

The Board of Education desires to prevent exposure of students to foods to which they are allergic and to provide for prompt and appropriate treatment in the event that a severe allergic reaction occurs at school.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for the care of food-allergic students. Such guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, strategies for identifying students at risk for allergic reactions, avoidance measures and other means to manage allergies, education of staff regarding typical symptoms, and actions to be taken in the event of a severe allergic reaction.

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)
(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
(cf. 5141 - Health Care and Emergencies)
(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)

Parents/guardians shall be responsible for notifying the Superintendent or designee, in writing, regarding any food allergies or other special dietary needs of their child in accordance with administrative regulations.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)

Students with serious dietary needs that qualify as a disability under Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act or the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act shall be provided reasonable accommodation or services, as appropriate, in accordance with his/her accommodation plan or individualized education program.

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
(cf. 6164.6 - Identification of Education Under Section 504)

Students shall not be excluded from school activities based solely on their food allergy.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49407 *Liability for treatment*

49408 *Emergency information*

49414 *Emergency epinephrine auto-injectors*

49423 *Administration of prescribed medication for student*

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

Code of Regulations, Title 5

600-611 Administering medication to students
15562 Reimbursement for meals, substitutions

United States Code, Title 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

United States Code, Title 29

701-795a Rehabilitation Act, including: 794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

United States Code, Title 42

1751-1769h National School Lunch Program
1771-1791 Child nutrition, especially 1773 School Breakfast Program

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7

210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program
220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program
225.16 Meal programs, individual substitutions