

STUDENTSMANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES

The Superintendent or his/her designee will develop and implement a management program for students with life-threatening food allergies, based on the *Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Illinois Schools* developed by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health. The management program will include the following:

1. Education and training for school personnel who interact with students with life-threatening food allergies (such as school and school district administrators, teachers, school advisors and counselors, school health personnel, and school nurses) on the management of students with life-threatening food allergies, including training related to the administration of medication with an auto-injector;
2. Procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic reactions to food;
3. A process for the implementation of individualized health care and food allergy action plans for each student with a life-threatening food allergy; and
4. Protocols to prevent exposure to food allergens.

At least every two years, an inservice training program for school personnel who work with students will be conducted by persons with expertise in anaphylactic reactions and management.

LEGAL REF.: *School Code* Sections 2-3.149 and 10-22.39, 105 ILCS 5/2-3.149 and 105 ILCS 5/10-22.39; *Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Illinois Schools* (2010), by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health

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