

Purpose

To establish procedures to reduce the effect of food allergies on the performance of students during the school day.

Definitions

Food Allergy - an interaction between food and the body's immune system. A food allergy causes an immune system reaction that may affect organs in the body. It can cause a range of symptoms. In some cases, an allergic reaction to a food can be severe or life-threatening.

Medical Documentation – a report from a licensed health care provider describing the specific allergy or a completed authorization for management of an allergic reaction form.

Policy Statement

Food allergies may affect a student's health and academic performance. In order to promote a healthy and safe educational environment for students with food allergies, the Superintendent shall develop and implement a plan for the avoidance and management of food allergy situations occurring during the school day. Such a plan will be based on the medical diagnosis and documentation provided by the parent or guardian of a student with known food allergies.

Legal Reference			
Policy Cross Reference	Adopted	Reviewed	Revised: Jan. 13, 2015, 1 st Reading Feb.10, 2015, 2 nd Reading