

Students

Students with Special Health Care Needs

Food Allergy

The Board of Education recognizes the increasing prevalence of potentially life-threatening food allergies and glycogen storage disease among children. While the primary responsibility for managing food allergies and glycogen storage disease lies with the students/parents, the school district will assist them with their responsibilities in the school setting. Effective management of food allergies and glycogen storage disease in the school setting includes implementing strategies for avoidance of offending foods by allergic children emergency planning to ensure prompt identification and treatment of allergic reactions that may occur and the provision of food or dietary supplements to a student with glycogen storage disease. The Board supports the education of school personnel, students, and parents regarding food allergy management to maintain a safe school environment for allergic children.

A plan based upon the guidelines promulgated by the State Department of Education, shall be implemented for each student for the management of students with life-threatening food allergies and glycogen storage disease.

(cf. 5141 - Student Health Services)
(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication)
(cf. 5141.23 - Students with Special Health Care Needs)
(cf. 5141.3 - Health Assessments)
(cf. 5145.4 - Nondiscrimination)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-15b Access of parent or guardian to student's records.
 10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse and student.
 10-207 Duties of medical advisors.
 10-212a Administrations of medications in schools
 10-212a(d) Administration of medications in schools by a paraprofessional
 10-212c Life threatening food allergies; Guidelines; district plans, as amended by P.A. 12-198)
 10-220i Transportation of students carrying cartridge injectors
 52-557b Good Samaritan Law. Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection
 PA 05-104 An Act Concerning Food Allergies and the Prevention of Life-Threatening Incidents in Schools
 PA 05-144 and 05-272 An Act Concerning the Emergency Use of Cartridge Injectors

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Legal Reference: (continued)

The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies section 10-212a through 10-212a-7

Federal Legislation

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 § 504; 34 C.F.R. § 104 et seq.)

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.; 29C.F.R. §1630 et seq.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1976 (IDEA) (20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.); 34 C.F.R. § 300 et seq.

FCS Instruction 783-2, Revision 2, Meal substitution for medical or other special dietary reasons.

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