

STUDENT ALLERGY PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to create an organized system for preventing and responding to allergic reactions. This policy applies to District facilities to which students have access and includes transportation provided by the District. The Board instructs the Superintendent or designee to develop procedures to implement this policy. Regulation JHCF-R outlines the steps the District will take to educate staff and students about allergies, to identify and accommodate students with allergies, and to respond to allergic reactions.

Allergies can negatively impact student achievement by affecting concentration, auditory processing and attendance. In addition to posing health risks, allergies can be potentially deadly for some individuals. The best form of prevention for life-threatening allergies is avoidance of the allergen.

The District does not guarantee an allergen-free environment. However, this policy calls for the District to increase awareness, provide education and training, reduce the chance of exposure, and outline responses to allergic reactions.

Information about individual students, with allergies, will be provided to all staff members and others who need to know the information to provide a safe learning environment for the student. That information will not be shared with students and others and will be shared only to the extent authorized by the parent/guardian or as otherwise permitted by law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

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Cross Refs AC, Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation
ADF, District Wellness Program
EBBA, Illness and Injury Response and Prevention
ECG, Animals on District Property
EF, Food Service Management
EFB, Free and Reduced-Price Meals
IGD, District-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities and Groups
IICA, Community-Based Instruction/Community-Based Vocational Instruction and Field Trips

Legal Refs: § §167.208, .635, RSMo
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1417
34 C.F.R. Part 300
The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794
34 C.F.R. Part 104
Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101- 12213
National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 – 1769
Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1771 - 1785
7 C.F.R. Parts 210, 220, 227
<http://revisor.mo.gov/main/Home.aspx>
<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse>
<http://uscode.house.gov/>