

LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY DISTRICT POLICY

The Nashoba Regional School District is committed to promoting actions, behaviors, and education that create a healthy and safe environment for all those who use our facilities with life threatening allergies. Pursuant to Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations, the district will strive to provide and maintain a safe and secure environment for students with a diagnosis of life threatening allergies. A comprehensive approach to compliance with the policy requires, but is not limited to, a focused effort by administration, parents/guardians, students (when developmentally appropriate), school staff, school nurses, and bus/van transportation personnel.

The District will support procedures that include, but are not limited to, education, training, emergency plans, and procedures. The two major goals of these procedures are:

- 1) to reduce the risk of exposure to allergens during the school day that could trigger life threatening reactions,
- 2) to optimize emergency responses in the event that life threatening reactions do occur.

The health needs and well-being of all children will take place without discrimination or isolation of any child in the school environment and curriculum, and school related programs or activities. While the medical and health-related needs are unique for each child, the intention of this policy is to establish a set of consistent, systemic practices within the district as a starting point.

The district will comply with all state and federal laws.

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