

Greenville ISD
Health Services

FOOD ALLERGY MANAGEMENT
Students At Risk for Anaphylaxis

POLICY: Senate Bill 27 from the 82ND Legislative Session requires districts to develop and implement a Food Allergy Management Plan that includes general procedures to limit the risk posed to students with food allergies at risk for anaphylaxis.

PROCEDURE:

- Upon enrollment, parents/guardians are required to complete a form disclosing whether the child has a food allergy or a severe food allergy and to specify the food as well as the nature of the allergic reaction (TEC Chapter 25 Section 25.0022)
- Additionally, the Health and Emergency Card completed by parent/guardian yearly inquires specifically about allergies and the severity of reaction
- The School Nurse will collaborate with the parent/guardian and physician to develop an Emergency Action Plan as appropriate
- Allergy Awareness training will be provided to GISD campus employees annually, and will include the suggested elements provided by the Department of State Health Services Guidelines for the Care of Students with Food Allergies At-Risk for Anaphylaxis
- More comprehensive training will be provided to staff members responsible for the care of individual students
- Students identified as at risk for anaphylaxis will be referred for 504 for development of a Food Allergy Action Plan and IHP as indicated. Strategies used to reduce the risk of exposure may include:
 - Limiting reducing and/or eliminating food from classrooms and other learning environments
 - Notifying and educating staff and parents of the need to limit foods
 - Implementing appropriate cleaning protocols
 - Coordination of field trips and out of school activities with parent/guardian, school nurse and teacher to assure student safety

References:

Students with Food Allergies At-Risk for Anaphylaxis. Retrieved March 8, 2018 from the Texas Department of State Health Services:

<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/allergiesandanaphylaxis/>

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