

## **Life-Threatening Allergy Management**

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The Waunakee Community School District is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for students. The Board of Education understands the increasing prevalence of life-threatening allergies among students. Recognizing that the risk of accidental exposure to allergens can be reduced in the school setting, the Waunakee Community School District is committed to working cooperatively with students, parents and physicians to minimize the risks and provide a safe educational environment. The focus of allergy management will be on prevention, education, awareness, communication and emergency response.

The Waunakee Community School District will define a formal process for identifying and managing care for students with life-threatening allergies in the District classrooms and programs including but not limited to physical education, art rooms, food service/cafeteria, science, mathematics projects, craft projects, outdoor activity areas, school buses, field trips and before and after school activities funded by the District. This process shall be outlined in the Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Allergies.

The Waunakee Community School District will maintain and protect the safety of students who have life-threatening allergies in ways that are developmentally appropriate, promote self-advocacy and competence in self-care and provide appropriate educational opportunities.

The Waunakee Community School District will ensure the interventions and individual health care plans for students with life-threatening allergies are based on medically accurate information and evidence-based practices.

Legal Ref:	Sections	115 Subchapter V Wisconsin Statute 118.29 118.291 118.292 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act USDA Regulation 7CFR Part 15b
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Cross Ref:	453.1 453.1-Rule 453.4 453.4-Rule 453.4-Exhibit A 453.4-Exhibit B
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