

STUDENT ALLERGIES

The RSU # 14 (Windham Raymond School District) Board of Directors recognizes that diagnosed allergies and sensitivities can pose a significant threat to the health of some students. It is the policy of RSU # 14 to work with students, parents, staff and medical personnel to minimize risks and provide a safe educational environment for allergy-sensitive students.

As an educational institution, it is the responsibility of the District to increase awareness for all staff about all students, including:

1. Their needs
2. The dangers they face
3. Preventative measures to be taken
4. Signs of allergic reactions, and
5. Medical response should a student have an allergic reaction

The Board directs the Superintendent, building administrators, and school nurses to develop and implement appropriate administrative building procedures to address student allergies. It is understood that these allergy management procedures may vary from school-to-school since middle and high school students can be expected to take more responsibility for managing their allergies than students in the elementary grades.

Reasonable notice will be given to the school nurse prior to any “food event” for review/coordination with the student plans. Only curriculum-based foods will be allowed in the classroom and will be offered in cooperation with individual student allergy and health-care plans. Unsolicited foods will not be permitted.

Cross-Reference: Wellness Policy (File Code: JL)
Administration of Medication to Students (File Code: JLCD)
Administration of Medication to Students on Field Trips (File Code: JLCDA)
Field Trips (File Code: IICA)
Overnight Field Trips (File Code: IICAB)
Conduct on School Buses (File Code: EEACC)

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