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### 4020-410 ANAPHYLAXIS (SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION)

~~Anaphylaxis is a sudden and severe allergic reaction, which can be fatal, requiring immediate medical emergency measures be taken.~~

The Board of Education ~~of School District No. 51~~ recognizes that it has a duty of care to students who are at risk from life-threatening allergic reactions while under school supervision. The Board also recognizes that this responsibility is shared among the student, parents, the school system and health care providers.

The purpose of this policy is to minimize the risk to students with severe allergies to potentially life-threatening allergens without depriving the severely allergic student of normal peer interactions or placing unreasonable restrictions on the activities of other students in the school.

While the ~~School District No. 51~~ Board ~~of Education~~ cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment, the Board will take reasonable steps to provide an allergy-safe and allergy aware environment for students with life-threatening allergies.

~~This policy is~~ The Superintendent is authorized to develop Administrative Procedures designed to ensure that:

- ~~•~~ students at risk are identified,
- ~~•~~ records are kept for each identified anaphylactic student,
- ~~•~~ emergency procedure plans and education plans are established,
- ~~•~~ strategies are in place to minimize the potential for accidental exposure,
- ~~•~~ storage and medication administration processes are established
- ~~•~~ staff and key volunteers are trained consistent with the Anaphylactic Framework to respond in an emergency situation.
- ~~•~~ Processes are in place for principals to monitor and report information about anaphylactic incidents to the board in aggregate form

~~All schools in school district No. 51 must implement the steps outlined in Board Procedures on anaphylaxis, which include:~~

- ~~(a) a process for identifying anaphylactic students;~~
- ~~(b) a process for keeping a record with information relating to the specific allergies for each identified anaphylactic student to form part of the student's Permanent Student Record~~
- ~~(c) a process for establishing an emergency procedure plan, to be reviewed~~



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~~annually, for each identified anaphylactic student to form part of the student's student record;~~

~~(d) an education plan for anaphylactic students and their parents to encourage the use by anaphylactic students of Medic-Alert identification;~~

~~(e) procedures for storage and administering medications including:~~

- ~~• procedures for obtaining preauthorization<sup>1</sup> for employees to administer medication to an anaphylactic student, and~~
- ~~• procedures for permitting employees to administer medication to an anaphylactic student<sup>2</sup> in an emergency where there is no preauthorization;~~

~~(f) a process for principals to monitor and report information about anaphylactic incidents to the board in aggregate form;~~

~~<sup>1</sup> Must be obtained from both the student's physician and the student's parents~~

~~<sup>2</sup> This applies to students who have a known medical diagnosis of anaphylaxis. For students who have not been identified as anaphylactic, the standard emergency procedure is to call emergency medical care (911 where available) — school staff should not administer medication to unidentified students.~~

DRAFTING NOTE: THE PROCEDURES APPENDED TO THE POLICY TO BE PUBLISHED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

### Anaphylaxis Procedures

~~1. Description of Anaphylaxis etc.~~