

### **STUDENTS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES**

The Board recognizes the importance of providing all students with a safe and accessible educational environment.

In consultation with parents, school nurses and other employees, school volunteers, students, and community members, the Board has developed the following approach to protect students with peanut or other food allergies:

1. Parents of students who have an allergy to a food item are responsible for providing information about the allergy, including documentation from the student's physician describing the nature of the allergy, to the principal of the school building in which the student attends.
2. The principal or principal's designee shall, in consultation with the school nurse or other district personnel as needed, determine which procedures are necessary to protect the student with allergies.
3. The principal or designee may refer the student for evaluation to determine whether the student is eligible for services under Section 504 or other applicable law.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §3313.719

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