

ANAPHYLAXIS

Issaquah School District expects school administrators, teachers and support staff to be informed and aware of life threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and how to deal with the resulting medical emergencies. Affected students require planned care and support during the school day and during school sponsored activities.

Parents/guardians are responsible for informing their child's school about potential risk for anaphylaxis and for ensuring the provision of ongoing health information and necessary medical supplies.

If parents report that a child has a life threatening allergy but provides no life saving medication and /or completed Individual Health Plan for use at school the student may be excluded from school to the extent that the district can do so consistent with federal requirements for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and pursuant to the following due process requirements:

Written notice to the parents, guardians, or persons in loco parentis is delivered in person or by certified mail.

Notice of the applicable laws, including a copy of the laws and rules.

The order in which the student shall be excluded from school immediately and until medications or a treatment order is presented.

This exclusion will continue until the needed medication is provided or a provider indicates in writing that the child does not have a life threatening allergy.

While it is not possible to achieve a completely allergen-free environment, Issaquah School District will take reasonable measures to avoid allergens for affected students, and will train all staff in the awareness of anaphylaxis and prepare them to respond to emergencies. Additionally, student-specific training will be provided for appropriate personnel when necessary.

The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee shall establish administrative procedures to further the intent of this policy.

Cross Reference:

Policy 3416

Medications at Schools

Policy 3413(1)

Life-Threatening Conditions

Legal References: RCW 28A.210.380

Anaphylaxis – Policy Guidelines –
Procedures – Reports

Management Resources:

Policy News, February 2009 Anaphylaxis Prevention Policy Required