

	Board Policy
Section:	3000 - Students
Title:	Guidelines for Managing Students with Allergies
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Status:	Active
Legal:	<u>Legal References:</u> Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794 §504; 34 C.F.R. § 104 et seq) Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U. S. C. 12101 et seq.; 29 C.F.R. § 1630 et seq) The Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1976 The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network's School Food Allergy Program
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Policy Detail

The Central Valley School District takes the issue of student allergies seriously. We understand that allergic reactions can be life threatening. Recognizing that the risk of accidental exposure to allergens can be reduced in the school setting, we are committed to working with students, parents, and physicians to minimize risks and provide a safe educational environment for all students. The focus of the District Wide Allergy Management Plan shall be prevention, education, awareness, communication and emergency response.

The goals for the District Wide Allergy Management Plan include:

1. To maintain the health and protect the safety of children who have life-threatening allergies in ways that are developmentally appropriate, promote self-advocacy and competence in self-care and provide appropriate educational opportunities.
2. To ensure that interventions and individual health care plans for students with life-threatening allergies are based on medically accurate information and evidence-based practices.
3. To define a formal process for identifying, managing, and ensuring continuity of care for students with life-threatening allergies across all transitions (PreK-12).

In accordance with applicable law, it is the policy of the district to provide all students, through necessary accommodations where required, the opportunity to participate in all school programs and activities.

Accordingly, the superintendent shall direct executive directors, district building administrators and staff, to act affirmatively and work closely with parents to assure that the needs of children with documented allergies are taken into consideration in planning for district programs. The special services coordinator in charge of health services shall ensure the district's management plan is reviewed and updated annually.

