

HORTONVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Title: Allergy Management

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Policy Statement:

The Hortonville Area School District (HASD) cannot guarantee an allergy-free environment for our students. HASD will make every reasonable effort to reduce exposure to any allergen (insect, food or natural rubber latex) that a family indicates a concern. An allergy is an abnormal response to something triggered by the body's immune system. Since each student's allergy and situation is different, an individual Health Care Plan may be created for some students and this information shared with school staff who need to know about the student's health concern.

Rationale:

The numbers continue to increase of individuals who have food and other allergies who attend our schools.

Scope: District-wide

Responsibility: Principal, School Nurse, Teacher, Food Service Staff and Transportation Staff

Implementation:

1. The parent/guardian must provide the school with signed, written medical documentation from the health care provider of any allergy. This will include the severity of the allergy, symptoms of typical reaction; instructions as to care; current medication used for the allergy and under what circumstances it is to be used.
2. The school nurse, in conjunction with the student's parent/guardian and health care provider will prepare an individual emergency plan. This plan will be distributed to all staff who have daily contact with this student, and updated as needed if the situation changes.
3. The school nurse will provide the necessary training which may include prevention tactics and emergency procedures.
4. At the elementary level, parents/guardians of the allergic student are responsible for providing a supply of safe food/objects for their child with the allergy.
5. Common allergens, such as peanut butter, shall be avoided in lesson plans and projects.
6. Every effort will be made by the Hortonville Area School District to purchase allergy-free items: balloons, gloves and other classroom equipment, etc.
7. A "no-food trading" rule will be encouraged.
8. Students must take an active role in assessing and assuring their environment is not contaminated with an allergen and report suspicions to a staff person.
9. Discuss field trips with the family to decide appropriate strategies for management of the student's allergy. If at all possible, a parent/guardian will be encouraged to accompany his/her child. If this is not possible, a trained staff member will be assigned to monitor their student's welfare and respond appropriately to an emergency.

Associated Information:

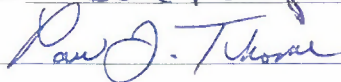
- "Allergy Action Plan"

President



Date 1/26/2009

Clerk



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ALLERGY ACTION PLAN

Student: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mother Cell PH: _____ Father Cell PH: _____

Mother Work PH: _____ Father Work PH: _____

Physician: _____ Phone: _____

This student is allergic to:

➤ Symptoms of a **minor** reaction:

Procedure for a minor reaction:

➤ Symptoms of a **major** reaction:

Procedure for a major reaction:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

School Administrator/Nurse Signature

Date

*Please contact the School Nurse (920/740-8864)
if your child's health status changes during this school year.
This information will be shared with the school personnel involved with your child.*