Administrative Procedure 306

Students

SEVERE ALLERGIES

Background

Students who are at risk of anaphylaxis or severe allergic reaction of any kind must learn to avoid specific triggers. While the key responsibility lies with the students at risk and their families, STEM Collegiate participates in creating an "allergy-aware" environment. Care is taken by staff to avoid exposing students to allergy-causing substances without first identifying and mitigating the risks to those with severe allergies. The risk of accidental exposure to a food allergen can be significantly diminished by means of such measures.

Procedures

1. The Board shall ensure that:

    1.1. Procedures are developed for identifying individuals at risk of severe allergic reactions.

    1.2. Information on severe allergic reactions is provided to students, parents, staff, and other members of the school community.

    1.3. Information about specific individuals at risk of severe allergic reactions is provided to staff and others who work closely with the individual.

    1.4. Emergency response plans are developed for everyone identified at risk of severe allergic reactions. The plan will be developed in cooperation with parents, students, the student's physician, and other staff who work closely with the individual.

    1.5. All staff and others who work closely with the individual at risk of severe allergic reactions receive annual training in the recognition of severe allergic reactions, the use of injectors and the specific emergency response plan.

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