

**PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STUDENTS with SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

Food Allergy

The Plainfield Board of Education recognizes the increasing prevalence of potentially life-threatening food allergies and glycogen storage disease among children. While the primary responsibility for managing food allergies and glycogen storage disease lies with the students/parents, the school district will assist them with their responsibilities in the school setting. Effective management of food allergies and glycogen storage in the school setting includes implementing strategies for avoidance of offending foods by allergic children, and emergency planning to ensure prompt identification and treatment of allergic reactions that may occur, and the provision of food or dietary supplements to a student with glycogen storage disease. The Board supports the education of school personnel, students, and parents regarding food allergy management to maintain a safe school environment for allergic children.

A plan based upon the guidelines promulgated by the State Department of Education, shall be implemented for each student for the management of students with life-threatening food allergies and glycogen storage disease.

(cf. 5141 - Student Health Services)
 (cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication)
 (cf. 5141.23 - Students with Special Health Care Needs)
 (cf. 5141.3 - Health Assessments)
 (cf. 5145.4 - Nondiscrimination)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-15b Access of parent or guardian to student's records.
 10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse
 and student.
 10-207 Duties of medical advisors.
 10-212a Administrations of medications in schools.
 10-212a(d) Administration of medications in schools by a
 paraprofessional.
 10-212c Life threatening food allergies; Guidelines; district plans,
 as amended by P.A. 12-198.
 10-220i Transportation of students carrying cartridge injectors.

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Reaffirm: 12/10/14