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### Food Allergy Management Plan

The District shall develop and implement a student food allergy management plan that includes the components below.

**General Procedures** 

Procedures to limit the risk posed to students with food allergies shall include:

- 1. Specialized training for employees responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of the District's food allergy management plan.
- 2. Awareness training for employees regarding signs and symptoms of food allergies and emergency response in the event of an anaphylactic reaction.
- 3. General strategies to reduce the risk of exposure to common food allergens.
- 4. Methods for requesting specific food allergy information from a parent of a student with a diagnosed food allergy. [See the FD series]
- 5. Annual review of the District's food allergy management plan.

#### Students at Risk for Anaphylaxis

Procedures regarding the care of students with diagnosed food allergies who are at risk for anaphylaxis shall include:

- 1. Development and implementation of food allergy action plans, emergency action plans, individualized <a href="health-care">health-care</a> plans, and Section 504 plans, as appropriate.
- 2. Training, as necessary, for employees and others to implement each student's care plan, including strategies to reduce the student's risk of exposure to the diagnosed allergen.
- 3. Review of individual care plans and procedures periodically and after an anaphylactic reaction at school or at a school-related activity.

#### <u>Self-</u> <u>Administration</u>

Certain students with diagnosed food allergies who are at risk for anaphylaxis may possess and self-administer anaphylaxis medication while on school property or at a school-related event or activity if the medicine has been prescribed for that student; the student has demonstrated to the student's physician or other licensed healthcare provider and the school nurse, if available, the skill necessary to self-administer the prescription medication, including the use of any device required to administer the medication; the self-administration is done in compliance with the prescription or written instructions from the student's physician or other licensed healthcare provider; and a parent of the student provides to the school signed, written authorization for the student to self-administer the prescription while on school property or at a school-related

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event or activity and a signed, written statement by the student's physician or other licensed healthcare provider that contains specific student prescription information required by law. [See FFAC(LEGAL)]

#### **Distribution**

Information regarding this policy and the District's food allergy management plan shall be distributed annually in the student handbook and made available at each campus.

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