



# LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

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## **LAKEVIEW SCHOOL FOOD ALLERGIES – “NO PEANUT POLICY”**

Parents or guardians are obligated to keep pupil's school files up-to-date regarding physician-prescribed medication for food allergies. This information can be monitored through our consent to dispense medicine form. Parents are responsible for providing the school with necessary documentation and medicine with regard to their child's needs.

1. Each student with a food allergy will have an individual plan for reaction to the allergen. This will be reviewed with the classroom teacher and office staff at the beginning of each year. A copy of the plan will be kept in the classroom and the office. The teacher is responsible for providing this information to the supervisors/assistants associated with their classroom. This plan will be devised in consultation with a health care provider, doctor, or nurse. A doctor's note outlining the kind of accommodation required is encouraged.
2. All instructional and supervisory staff will receive training in the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector on a yearly basis. All staff will be informed of students' food allergies.
3. One injector will be kept in the classroom and one in the office. **A school employee may administer this or any related medication if the employee believes the pupil is experiencing an anaphylactic reaction, even if there is no preauthorization by a parent.**
4. In order to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common school areas, three reminders each year will be sent home to all parents discouraging sending the food allergens with their children.
5. Food allergens in the classroom will be confiscated by the supervisor. If this results in a child not having lunch, a lunch will be provided for them. A friendly reminder will be sent home indicating that the food allergen was not to be sent to school and was confiscated.