

ANAPHYLAXIS RESPONSE

The Board of Education is committed to making schools as safe as possible for students and staff. While it is impossible for the Board to ensure an allergen-free environment, it is expected that school staff, parents and students will take the necessary steps toward providing an allergy-safe and allergy-aware environment for those with life-threatening allergies.

It is expected that each school will establish:

- a process for identifying anaphylactic students
- a process for keeping a record with information relating to the specific allergies for each identified anaphylactic student
- a process for establishing an emergency procedure plan, to be reviewed annually, for each identified anaphylactic student
- an education plan for anaphylactic students and their parents
- procedures for storage and administering medications

Principals are responsible for monitoring anaphylactic incidents. The Superintendent will report annually to the Board on the occurrence of such incidents.

Reference: *Ministerial Order 232/07 Anaphylaxis Protection Order*