

Students

Students with Special Health Care Needs

Management Plan and Guidelines for Students with Food Allergies, Glycogen Storage Disease and/or Diabetes

The Waterford Public Schools recognizes that food allergies, glycogen storage disease and/or diabetes may be life threatening. For this reason, the district is committed to developing strategies and practices to minimize the risk of accidental exposure to life threatening food allergens and to ensure prompt and effective medical response should a child suffer an allergic reaction while at school. The district is also committed to appropriately managing and supporting students with glycogen storage disease and/or diabetes. The district further recognizes the importance of collaborating with parents, adult students (defined as students age eighteen (18) and older) and appropriate medical staff in developing such practices and strongly encourages strategies to enable the student to become increasingly proactive in the care and management of his/her food allergy, glycogen storage disease and/or diabetes, as developmentally appropriate. To this end, the Waterford Public Schools will adopt guidelines related to the management of life-threatening food allergies, glycogen storage disease and/or diabetes for students enrolled in Waterford Public schools.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-212a Administrations of medications in schools

10-121c Life-threatening food allergies: Guidelines; district plans

10-220i Transportation of students carrying cartridge injectors

10-231c Pesticides applications at schools without an integrated pest management plan

19a-900 Use of cartridge injectors by staff members of before and after school program, day camp or day care facility

52-557b Good Samaritan Law. Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injector. School personnel are not required to administer or render.

10-212a through 10-212a-7 Administration of Medication by School Personnel

Public Act 12-198 “An Act Concerning the Administration of Medicine to Students with Diabetes, the Duties of School Medical Advisors, the Availability of CPR and AED Training Materials for Boards of Education and Physical Exercise During the School Day.”

Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Connecticut Schools, Connecticut State Department of Education (2006)

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Federal Law:

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. § 794

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1976 (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. § 1400 et seq.

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.

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