

# Benton County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Emergency Allergy Response Plan</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.412</b>	Issued Date: <b>11/04/13</b>
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1 The Director of Schools shall develop and maintain an Emergency Allergy Response Plan that meets state  
2 guidelines for managing students with life-threatening allergies. The plan shall include measures to reduce  
3 exposure to allergens and procedures to treat allergic reactions. Components of the plan shall include, but  
4 are not limited to:

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- 6 1. Education and training of personnel;
- 7 2. Record keeping/documentation;
- 8 3. Development and reviews of the allergy action plan; and
- 9 4. Protocols for classrooms and cafeterias that include strategies to reduce exposure to allergens.<sup>1</sup>

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11 Using the state food allergy guidelines plan as a guide, the Director shall also develop a process to identify  
12 all students with food allergies and develop and implement an Individualized Health Care Plan (IHCP)  
13 with an Allergy Action Plan for each specific student.<sup>2</sup>

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Legal References:

1. TCA 49-5-415 (f)(1) and (2)
2. *Guidelines for Use of Health Care Professionals and Health Care Procedures in a School Setting, including Guidelines for Managing Life Threatening Food Allergies in Tennessee Schools* (Tennessee Department of Education and Tennessee Department of Health) (2007).

Cross Reference:

Medicines 6.405