

Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Emergency Allergy Response Plan	Descriptor Code: 6.412	Issued Date: 09/13/07
		Rescinds:	Issued:

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,
4 but are not limited to; education and training of personnel, record keeping/documentation, development
5 and reviews of the allergy action plan, and protocols for classrooms and cafeterias that include strategies
6 to reduce exposure to allergens.¹

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8 Using the state food allergy guidelines plan as a guide, the director shall also develop a process to identify
9 all students with food allergies and develop and implement an Individualized Health Care Plan (IHCP)
10 with an Allergy Action Plan for each specific student.²

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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