

## Franklin Special 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>07/20/15</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  
 3 reduce exposure to allergens and procedures to treat allergic reactions. Components of the plan shall  
 4 include, but are not limited to: education and training of personnel, record keeping/documentation,  
 5 development and reviews of the allergy action plan, and protocols for classrooms and cafeterias that  
 6 include strategies to reduce exposure to allergens.<sup>1</sup>

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

10 Schools may maintain epinephrine auto-injectors to treat a student believed to be having a life-  
 11 threatening allergic or anaphylactic reaction at school. The auto-injectors will be stored in two unlocked,  
 12 secure locations. In the event of a student’s personal epinephrine auto-injector is not available, or a  
 13 student is having a reaction for the first time, the school nurse or other trained, unlicensed assistive  
 14 personnel may utilize, if available, the school supplied epinephrine auto-injectors to respond to an  
 15 anaphylactic reaction at school

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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).

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Cross References

Medicines 6.405