

Hancock County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May | Descriptor Term: <h2 style="text-align: center;">Emergency Allergy Response Plan</h2> | Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">6.412</h3> | Issued Date: <h3 style="text-align: center;">08/06/15</h3> |
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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.¹

- 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.²

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 References

Medicines 6.405