

Brookline Policy Committee Agenda

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

5:00PM

Captain Samuel Douglass Academy

Conference Room

5:00 Policy JLJ - Life Threatening Allergy - Review Suggested Revisions

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LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES

The Brookline School District is committed to ensuring that all parties to the education process work together collaboratively and respectfully to maintain the health and safety of children who have life-threatening allergies in ways that are developmentally appropriate, promote self-advocacy and competence in self-care, and provide appropriate educational opportunities.

During school district hours all employees, students, and parents of the Brookline Public School District will follow the Life Threatening Allergy Procedure for dealing with life threatening allergies in the school setting. Outside of school hours all others using district facilities will be informed of and expected to abide by these policies. The principal of each school is responsible for the implementation and execution of this policy and procedure at their respective school(s). The procedure will be reviewed annually and modified when/if necessary to continue to maintain a safe and adequate education in the least-restrictive environment for all students within the district.

Recognizing epinephrine as the first line of treatment for anaphylaxis, Brookline School District will maintain an emergency supply of epinephrine to be used for anyone experiencing anaphylaxis in the school setting as recommended by the federal School Access to Emergency Epinephrine Act and New Hampshire Senate Bill 25-FN signed into law May 3, 2016.

~~The health, social normalcy and safety needs of student(s) will be balanced along with the education, health and safety needs of all students.~~

To minimize the risk of exposure to allergens that pose a threat to Brookline students and to educate the Brookline School Community about life-threatening allergies, please reference the student-parent handbook on our school district webpage for life-threatening allergy procedures.

Legal Reference:

RSA [200:29](#) School Health Services

RSA [318:42](#) Regulation of Pharmacies

RSA [200:45](#) Pupil Use of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

1st Reading: October 24, 2018

2nd Reading: November 28, 2018

3rd Reading: December 19, 2018