

Severe Food Allergy Practices Overview/Summary (Anaphylaxis)

IUSD IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS. In order to reduce the risk that children with food allergies will have an allergy-related event at school, the following practices have been created.

IUSD cannot guarantee that a student will never experience an allergy-related event while at school.

(Specific health care plans for individual students will be developed at the school site of attendance.)

Parents/guardians are responsible for informing the school of the Health/medical needs of their student

Guidelines have been established outlining the responsibilities of: principal, classroom teacher, food services providers, parent/guardian of anaphylactic student, anaphylactic student, all students, all parents/guardians and other school staff

Procedures have been established for: the classroom, snack, lunch and play areas, and off campus activities

Most critical are the awareness, education and training components at each identified site as addressed in the practices

The “Severe Food Allergy Practices” will be posted on the intranet for access to all staff and individual responsibilities will be distributed by the School Nurse when a student is identified

A summary of “All Severe Allergic Reaction Practices” will be Located on the IUSD Health Services website for parent access and information

An informational letter will be sent home with students in all classrooms where an anaphylactic student has been identified

The School Nurse will develop the individual care plan for anaphylactic students and provide appropriate training for staff in a timely manner

Health Services will provide music, art and science teachers with a list of students by school with significant medical needs including anaphylaxis and train them annually on appropriate medical procedures

Emergency procedures will be posted in all school health offices

(These practices were developed to provide guidelines for all students with a history of anaphylactic reactions. Our primary focus is food related reactions. We did not differentiate between different foods. Specific needs are covered under the student's individual care plan.)

