

# Weakley County Board of Education

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## Emergency Allergy Response Plan

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The director of schools shall develop and maintain an Emergency Allergy Response Plan that meets state guidelines for managing students with life-threatening allergies. The Plan shall include measures to reduce exposure to allergens and procedures to treat allergic reactions. Components of the plan shall include, but are not limited to; education and training of personnel, record keeping/documentation, development and reviews of the allergy action plan, and protocols for classrooms and cafeterias that include strategies to reduce exposure to allergens.<sup>1</sup>

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

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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 Reference:

Medicines 6.405