

Acton Public Schools and Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools

Life-Threatening Allergy Policy

The Acton Public Schools and the Acton-Boxborough Regional School District are committed to promoting actions, behaviors and learning that create a healthy and safe environment for students and staff with life-threatening allergies. Pursuant to Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations, the Districts shall strive to provide and maintain a safe and secure environment for students with diagnosed life-threatening food allergies.* A comprehensive approach to compliance with the policy requires, but is not limited to, a focused effort by parents/guardians, students (when developmentally appropriate), school staff, school physicians and bus/van transportation personnel. The Districts will support procedures that include, but are not limited to; education, training, emergency plans and procedures. The major goals of these procedures are to reduce the risk of exposure to allergens during the school day that could trigger life-threatening responses and to optimize emergency responses in the event that life-threatening reactions do occur.

LEGAL REF: *Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulation 105 CMR
 210.000

CROSS REF: ADF - Wellness Policy/Procedures

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