



## Support Services

## Section: EFAB

### Life-Threatening Allergy

The Hudson Public School District is 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 District 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 District 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 reactions and to optimize emergency responses in the event that life-threatening reactions do occur.

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

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