

**LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES**

Ledyard Public Schools serve students with complex medical needs, including children with life-threatening allergies. The District is committed to early identification of these students and the development of individualized health and emergency care plans for those students who have life-threatening allergies.

The determination of whether or not a student’s allergy is “life-threatening” shall be made jointly by the student’s physician and the School Medical Advisor.

Using a collaborative process involving the student’s parents/guardians, the student, the School Medical Advisor, the student’s physician, the school nurse, and appropriate teachers and administrators, the District will develop an individualized plan to provide a safe educational environment for the student and will provide appropriate education and training for affected staff members. Ledyard Public Schools will follow Connecticut State Department of Education *Guidelines for Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Connecticut Schools (2006)*.

Related Policy:

5141.21 – Administering Medications

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes, Section 10-212c.

Life-threatening food allergies; Guidelines; District plans.

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