

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

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STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Board of Trustees recognizes that student health and safety require districtwide prevention, planning, training, and prompt response related to food allergies and anaphylaxis. The Board is committed to maintaining a safe school environment for students with known or suspected life-threatening allergies and to complying with Nevada law governing pupil self-administration of medication and the maintenance and use of auto-injectable epinephrine in public schools.

The Superintendent shall ensure that each school, to the extent required by law, maintains procedures for prevention, identification, and emergency response for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, including communication and coordination with parents or guardians, students, school nurses, food service employees, administrators, teachers, transportation staff, and other appropriate personnel.

The District shall maintain at each public school at least the minimum number of doses of auto-injectable epinephrine required by Nevada law and shall ensure that such medication is stored in a designated, secure location that is unlocked and readily accessible for emergency use. A school nurse or other authorized and trained employee may administer district-maintained auto-injectable epinephrine to a student on school premises during regular school hours when the nurse or employee reasonably believes the student is experiencing anaphylaxis.

The District shall provide for designation and training of employees authorized to administer auto-injectable epinephrine, and shall provide allergy-related training to employees who work with food and to other employees as deemed appropriate. Each school shall maintain a comprehensive action plan concerning anaphylaxis addressing risk reduction, avoidance strategies, signs and symptoms, access to emergency medication, and follow-up medical care after administration of epinephrine.

Students with asthma, anaphylaxis, or diabetes may be authorized to self-administer medication in accordance with Nevada law, District policy, and established protocols. Nothing in this policy limits the District's obligations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or other applicable law.

The Superintendent or designee shall adopt administrative regulations and forms necessary to implement this policy, including procedures for individualized health planning,

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emergency response, staff training, parent/guardian documentation, storage and replacement of medication, reporting, and annual review of district practices.

[See Administrative Regulation AR231 – Student Health and Safety](#)

Reference: NRS 454.303

NRS 392.425

Preventing Allergic Reactions, Appendix A

DCSD Severe Allergy Reaction Plan, Appendix B

DCSD Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan, Appendix C

DCSD Anaphylaxis Protocol/Procedure, Appendix D

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