

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT

1. The student's role can vary from "being aware of the need for medication" to "self-managing their medication with adult supervision" depending on their age and developmental stage. The student shall:
 - 1.1 To the extent possible, manage their medical needs within the school and participate in the development and revision of their medication plan.
 - 1.2 Ensure (as appropriate for age and ability) that all correspondence from the parents/guardians is given to the appropriate staff person at the school.
 - 1.3 As appropriate for age and ability, bring home written information from the school and give it to their parents/guardians.
 - 1.4 Parent/guardian is ultimately responsible for communication between home and school.
2. Students with severe allergies and/or medical conditions must:
 - 2.1 Take as much responsibility as possible for avoiding allergens (as appropriate for age and ability);
 - 2.2 Eat only food brought from home unless authorized by the parents/guardians in writing;
 - 2.3 Take responsibility for checking labels and monitoring intake (as appropriate for age and ability);
 - 2.4 Wash their hands before eating;
 - 2.5 Learn to recognize symptoms of a severe allergic reaction or adverse reaction resulting from a medical condition;
 - 2.6 Promptly inform a teacher or an adult as soon as accidental ingestion or exposure to an allergen occurs or symptoms of a severe allergic reaction appear or an oncoming adverse reaction from a medical condition;
 - 2.7 Keep an injector or medication handy at all times; and
 - 2.8 As appropriate for age and ability, know how to use an injector or take medication.
 - 2.8.1 The foregoing statement of this Administrative Procedure does not apply to medication by injection on a regular basis (e.g. diabetic condition). Most diabetics, even very young students, are capable of managing their own sugar and insulin intake.

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