

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: FOOD ALLERGIES

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209.2. FOOD ALLERGIES	
1. Purpose	The Board is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students and staff. Although efforts will be made to accommodate those students with known life-threatening allergies, the district cannot guarantee that a student will never experience an allergy-related event while at school.
2. Authority	<p>The Board requires any student enrolling in a school district with a life-threatening allergy to have an Individual Emergency/Health Care Plan and, if applicable, a Food Allergy Action Plan completed each school year by the parent/guardian.</p> <p>The Board expects parents/guardians to follow the directives as listed on these forms and provide the necessary medication(s) for the treatment of allergic reactions as ordered by the physician according to district policy.</p> <p>The Board requires a physician's order to be submitted annually for any medication or specialized treatments required in the treatment of the allergic condition.</p>
3. Definition	Allergy is a hypersensitivity caused by exposure to a particular allergen, which can include, but is not limited to, food, insects, latex, and environmental sources. An extreme hypersensitivity to the allergen can be life-threatening and require immediate medical intervention.