

<p>Pol. 113.3, 209, 216</p> <p>5. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 121, 246, 808, 810</p> <p>Pol. 146</p> <p>Pol. 210, 210.1</p>	<p><u>Accommodating Students With Nondisabling Special Dietary Needs</u></p> <p>The school may, at its discretion, make appropriate accommodations, substitutions or modifications for students who have a special dietary need but who do not meet the definition of disability, such as a food intolerance or allergy that does not cause a reaction that meets the definition of a disability. The decision to accommodate such a student shall be made on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Students who fall under this provision must have a written medical statement signed by a physician, physician assistant or certified registered nurse practitioner identifying the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The medical or other special dietary condition which restricts the student’s diet. 2. The food(s) to be omitted from the student’s diet. 3. The food or choice of foods to be substituted. <p><u>Confidentiality</u></p> <p>The school shall maintain the confidentiality of students with food allergies, to the extent appropriate and as requested by the student’s parents/guardians. School staff shall maintain the confidentiality of student records as required by law, regulations and Joint Operating Committee policy.</p> <p>The Executive Director or designee, in coordination with the school Health Care Specialist, school nutrition services staff, and other pertinent staff, shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy or adopt as administrative regulations the suggested guidelines developed by the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health and National School Boards Association (NSBA) guidance on managing severe or life-threatening food allergies in schools, including all classrooms and instructional areas, cafeterias, outdoor activity areas, on school buses, during field trips, and during school activities held before the school day and after the school day.</p> <p>Administrative regulations should address the following components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of students with food allergies and provision of school health services. 2. Development and implementation of individual written management plans. 3. Medication protocols, including methods of storage, access and administration.
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Pol. 246	4. Development of a comprehensive and coordinated approach to creating a healthy school environment.
Pol. 113.3, 209, 216	5. Communication and confidentiality.
Pol. 805	6. Emergency response. 7. Professional development and training for school personnel. 8. Awareness education for students. 9. Awareness education and resources for parents/guardians. 10. Monitoring and evaluation.
	<p>The Executive Director or designee shall annually notify students, parents/guardians, staff and the public about the school's food allergy management policy by publishing such in handbooks and newsletters, on the school's website, and through posted notices and other efficient methods.</p>
	<p>References:</p>
	<p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1422.1, 1422.3</p>
	<p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 12.41</p>
	<p>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g</p>
	<p>Individuals With Disabilities Education Act – 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1400 et seq.</p>
	<p>Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – 29 U.S.C. Sec. 794</p>
	<p>Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.</p>
	<p>Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations – 7 CFR Part 15</p>
	<p>Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability, Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations – 28 CFR Part 35</p>

Family Educational Rights and Privacy, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 99

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 104

Individuals With Disabilities Education, Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations – 34 CFR Part 300

Access and Admission of Students to Vocational Education Programs, Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations – 45 CFR Part 80, Appendix B

Joint Operating Committee Policy – 103, 103.1, 113, 113.3, 121, 146, 209, 210, 210.1, 210.2, 216, 246, 805, 808, 810

Safe at Schools and Ready to Learn: A Comprehensive Policy Guide for Protecting Students with Life-Threatening Food Allergies – National School Boards Association

Pennsylvania Guidelines for Management of Food Allergies in Schools: Recommendations and Resource Guide for School Personnel – Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health