

## **LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY POLICY**

The Granby Public Schools is dedicated to providing a healthy, safe environment for its students. Students identified with life threatening allergies (i.e. food, bees) will be provided for as necessary in the school environment. Granby Public Schools policy will support protocols to (a) reduce exposure to allergens to the best of our ability, knowing that we can only be allergen-safe, not allergen free and (b) establish procedures to treat allergic reactions. The Granby Public Schools will provide adequate training to educate staff in the management of life threatening allergies.

A student identified as having a life-threatening allergy must have a written statement clearly documenting the allergy from his/her primary care health provider or a board certified allergist. When questions arise, the need for this may be determined in consultation with a board certified allergist employed by the school system.

The student who has an allergy and who is making effective educational progress in the regular educational program does not need a special education evaluation, an IEP, or special education services. However, he/she has the right to have reasonable accommodations for his/her disability under section 504.

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