

The district recognizes that some students have life-threatening health conditions and that appropriate treatment sometimes may be required to be administered in and on district facilities. Parents, legal guardians and persons acting as parents should notify the school principal of their children's known life threatening health conditions and provide appropriate medical documentation including physician orders and medication and treatment plans. Upon notice and identification of a student subject to potentially life-threatening health conditions, an Individual Healthcare Plan and Action Plan will be developed by district personnel in cooperation with the child's parent, physician and the school multi-disciplinary team, which plan also shall provide basic education for managing and preventing exposure to health risks.

School staff will notify school transportation director of the life-threatening health condition and develop a crisis plan for the bus. School health staff will train school and bus staff to implement emergency procedures and medications in accordance with the Kansas Delegation of Specific Nursing Tasks in the School Setting (K.A.R. 60-15-101-104).

School employees will comply with the district's Medication Administration Policies and Guidelines.

If there is no current Individual Healthcare Plan for a student with a life-threatening health condition or if current physician orders and current medications are not available at school, in the event of any need for treatment, 911 Emergency Medical Services will



be called for assistance. School health staff will keep parents informed when there is a need for authorizations or current medications

911 Emergency Medical Services may be called anytime school employees have concerns that the response to a life threatening medical condition available at school may not be sufficient to assure the health and safety of the child.

When epinephrine is administered at school, the student will be sent via ambulance to the hospital.

When an antihistamine is administered to a student with known exposure to a life threatening allergen, that student will be sent home to be monitored by parent or guardian.

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