

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES MANAGEMENT

- 1.0 Students with a diagnosed life-threatening allergy will have an Individualized Health Care Plan (IHCP) and a Plymouth Public Schools Life Threatening Allergy Action Plan (AAP) developed by the School Nurse in accordance with the Plymouth Public Schools Protocol for the Management of the Student with Life Threatening Allergies.
- 2.0 The Nurse Leader is responsible for maintaining current application with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for the delegation of administration of epinephrine by auto-injector to the student with diagnosed life threatening allergic conditions, consistent with 105 CMR 210.00.
- 3.0 The School Physician Consultant will:
 - 3.1 Provide standing orders for the registered nurse to administer epinephrine and Benadryl to individuals with undiagnosed allergies. Orders will be written annually and be in effect for a twelve month period.
 - 3.2 Review the Plymouth Public Schools Protocol for the Management of Life Threatening Allergies at least every two years and as recommended by the Nurse Leader or designee.
- 4.0 At the beginning of the school year, all school personnel will be required to complete the “Life Threatening Allergies” component of the District’s annual Mandated Trainings program. School Nurses assigned to the schools throughout the District will educate individual staff members, as needed, regarding recognition of life threatening allergic reactions and the District’s emergency medical response procedures.
- 5.0 Review and revision of this policy shall occur as needed, but at least every two years.

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