



Policy Manual

POLICY 530: Anaphylaxis

The Board of Education of School District 49 (Central Coast) is committed to providing as safe a learning environment as possible for its students.

While the Board cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment, it is expected that school staff, parents and students will take the necessary steps toward providing an allergy-safe and allergy-aware environment for students with life-threatening allergies.

This policy has been developed with the understanding that there is no such thing as an allergen-free school. Within this context, administrative procedures are to be designed as an enabling framework of strategies and responsibilities for the development and maintenance of a safer learning environment for all students.

For purposes of this policy, "Anaphylaxis" (also known as allergic shock or a generalized allergic reaction) is a severe allergic reaction that can lead to rapid death if left untreated. Common causes include food, latex, insect stings, medication and exercise.