New Westminster Schools

Administrative Procedure 317

ANAPHYLAXIS

Background

The Principal is responsible for developing and maintaining a safe environment at school for anaphylactic students with anaphylactic allergies, including (but not limited to) ensuring students, staff, parents, and others are aware of, and comply with this Administrative Procedure.

In accordance with the British Columbia Anaphylaxis Protection Order, all schools and programs in the District must implement the steps outlined in the British Columbia Anaphylactic and Child Safety Framework.

Procedures

Anaphylaxis Protection Order Requirements:

Identifying Students with Anaphylaxis

1.1 Principals will continue to review the medical information on

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3.7.3. Request the Public Health Nurse to check the Medication Administration Card (Form 317-2) and the EpiPens to ensure they are current.

3.7.4. Together the student's Anaphylaxis Action Form (Form 317-1), Medication Administration Card (Form 317-2) and Anaphylaxis Action plan constitute an Emergency Procedure Plan.

4. Use of Medical Identification

4.1. Principals will:

4.1.1. Inform parents and staff of medical alert program and encourage students to use medic alert bracelet or necklet which indicates the student has anaphylaxis.

4.1.2. Provide parents with Medic Alert application brochure and inform parents of the Medic Alert "No Child Without" program which provides discount Medic Alert bracelets for children up to 14 years of age.

5. Provision and Storage of Auto Injector

5.1. Principals will:

5.1.1. Inform parents and students that only single-use single-dose auto injectors (EpiPen) will be administered in the ev6 (s)8.9 (n5.)Tj 0 Tc 0 Tw 0.826 j E459[(P)-1 (uh

7. Allergy Awareness, Prevention and Avoidance Strategies

   7.1. Principals will:

      7.1.1. Establish and maintain allergy awareness, allergy avoidance and emergency prevention strategies as outlined in the school's Anaphylaxis Action Forms and plans.

      7.1.2. Print resources to inform the school community about anaphylaxis can be found on theBody <</Mt[(Prr)4.E.n e( )10.7 (Aea.9 (ab.8 ( )1.9 (-2 (b)10.1 (r)-9 (in)-3.0 304T5.9 (g)-1