

FOOD ALLERGY POLICY

St. Mark School will make every effort to become aware of any allergies that its student's may have, and take all necessary precautions to protect these students from exposure to offending allergens and subsequent reactions. Allergic reactions can range from mild skin rashes to severe, life – threatening reactions such as anaphylaxis.

Procedures and Practices, including responsible person(s):

When children with food allergies attend school:

The school nurse will provide the family with the Food Allergy Action Plan to be filled out by the child's healthcare provider or parent.

Based on the child's Food Allergy Action Plan, caregivers will receive training and put into practice:

- Preventing exposure to specific foods that trigger allergy
- Recognize symptoms of allergic reaction
- Treating allergic reaction

Parents and staff shall arrange to have appropriate medication (if necessary) on site, proper storage of medication, and training to use medication while in school.

The school nurse, secretary or teacher will promptly take steps outlined in the Action Plan if a student has a reaction while in school.

The school nurse, secretary or teacher will call 911 if epinephrine has been given and then call the student's parents.

The student's Food Allergy Action Plan will be given to all school personnel who come in contact with the child throughout the day.

The Action Plan and medication will be taken on all field trips.