

The T/E School District is committed to the well being of all District students and recognizes the life-threatening nature of some of our students' allergies. Allergy Policy and Regulation 5403 are available for review on the District web site.

**If your child has a life threatening allergy, please have your child's physician complete an Emergency Allergy Plan.** Return this plan to the school nurse in your child's building as soon as possible. The proper information will then be distributed to the necessary school staff by the first day of school.

As partners with the school in providing a safe environment for your child, you are responsible to:

- Provide the completed **Emergency Allergy Plan** as described above
- Provide any needed medications to the school nurse by the first day of school.
- Continue to educate your child about their allergy, including:
  - Strategies for avoiding exposure to the allergen
  - Symptoms of allergic reactions
  - How and when to tell an adult he/she may be having an allergy-related problem
- Review your child's allergy and emergency plan with your school nurse, bus drivers and before/after school personnel such as child care, coaches, and club sponsors.
- Call the food service director if you have questions about the school menu.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important issue. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to meet with your school nurse please call the office at your child's school.

Please remember to contact your school nurse at any time during the school year if your child's medical status changes.

Sincerely,

The T/E School District Nursing Staff