

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS

POLICY Students with Food Allergies	CMS/NEPN Code: JLCG Proposed New Policy Public Hearing 3/22/05
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The Board of Education recognizes the increasing frequency and intensity of allergic reactions to foods by certain students and the impact these reactions may have on all children in the educational environment. Therefore, CMS will:

- Make every reasonable effort to promote and protect the health of children in school by providing food choices that are safe as well as nutritious;
- Provide environments that reduce the risk of ingestion or contact with foods that trigger allergic reactions for students with known life-threatening food allergies; and
- Develop prevention and management educational materials and make them widely available to CMS staff, students and parents.

The Superintendent will adopt regulations setting forth a detailed plan for how the district will accomplish the above objectives that shall include information regarding the development of appropriate accommodations or healthcare plans for individual students with life-threatening allergies to foods.

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Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. §1400 et seq., 29 U.S.C. § 794(a); N.C.G.S. §§ 143-508(11) & -509 (9); 10A N.C.A.C. 13P .0509

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