

Managing Health Conditions in School:

Life Threatening Allergies: Serious food allergies in children are becoming more common. Just traces of certain foods can cause life threatening reactions in susceptible people. Peanuts are the most common but are not the only offender. We are not a peanut-free school so please make sure your child understands they are not to trade foods with other children. What is okay for them may be life threatening to another child. Explain that there is no eating on the bus. Some children can react if they just come in contact with certain foods. Washing hands frequently removes trace foods that can be spread unknowingly resulting in reactions.

If your student has a life threatening allergy to a food or other allergen, an Allergy Action Plan form and/or Epi pen must be supplied to the health office. Epipens may be held in the Health Office or students may possess and self-administer an epinephrine auto-injector with proper documentation. Both the student's parent/guardian and physician must authorize such self-possession and self-administration.

[ALLERGY ACTION PLAN](#)

[BEE STING ALLERGY ACTION PLAN](#)

Asthma:

Both the student's parent/guardian and physician must authorize if a student may possess and self-administer a metered dose inhaler or a dry powder inhaler to alleviate or prevent asthmatic symptoms. Students shall not share any prescription or over-the counter medication with another student. Students acting in violation of this prohibition will be subject to discipline. Please refer to School Board Policy JLCD for more information.

[ASTHMA ACTION PLAN](#)