

STUDENTS WITH DIAGNOSED ALLERGIES AND SENSITIVITIES

- 1.0 The Scarborough School Department recognizes that diagnosed food allergies and sensitivities can pose a significant threat to the health of some students. It is the policy of the School Department to work with students, parents, staff and medical personnel to minimize risks and provide a safe educational environment for food-allergic and food-sensitive students.
- 2.0 As an educational institution, it is the responsibility of the School Department to increase awareness of all students, including:
 - 2.1 their needs;
 - 2.2 the dangers they face;
 - 2.3 preventative measures to be taken;
 - 2.4 signs of allergic reactions; and
 - 2.5 medical response should a student have an allergic reaction.
- 3.0 The schools will also solicit voluntary cooperation from parents and students toward avoiding food-allergic students coming in contact or proximity with foods which cause their particular allergic reactions or sensitivity in school or at school activities. Bans on particular foods, by classroom or whole school, will not be enacted.
- 4.0 Phase-level guidelines will provide details for the implementation of this policy. These guidelines will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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