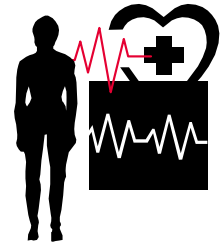




Murrieta Valley Unified School District



Anaphylaxis Treatment Board Policy

For use in for persons without individual physician written orders

The Governing Board recognizes that increasing numbers of children and adults are experiencing severe allergic reactions which require an immediate response in order to sustain life. The Governing Board is aware that some individuals may require emergency intervention including the use of an Epinephrine Auto-Injector or other treatment to sustain life. This emergency reaction may occur to previously identified persons as well as unidentified persons.

The Governing Board also recognizes its responsibility to consistently take precautions for the safety of children within the school setting and places a high priority on safety and the prevention of student injury. School staff is responsible for the conduct and safety of students from the time they come under school supervision until they leave school supervision, whether or not on school premises.

Credentialed school nurse(s), with the involvement of designated personnel, shall ensure that proper procedures, protocols, and trainings are established and maintained. These procedures must be reviewed and signed annually by the authorizing physician.

Note: The American Academy of Allergy/Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) estimates are that 1-2 percent of the general population is at risk for an anaphylactic reaction.

California School Board Association: Recommended Board Policies

- Cf.3514 Environmental Safety
- Cf.3515 School Safety and Security
- Cf.5141 Health Care and Emergencies
- Cf.5141.1 Accidents
- Cf.6114 Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan
- Cf.6161.3 Toxic Art Supplies
- Cf.3530 Insurance Management

Legal References:

Education Code:

- 49423.5 Specialized physical health care services
- 32040 First Aid equipment
- 44807 Duty of teachers and staff
- 49341 Need for safety in school science laboratories
- 51202.1 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Code of Regulations, Title 5:

- 3051.12 Health and nursing services
- 5552 Playground supervision
- 5570 When schools shall be open and teachers present

Business and Professions Code: Nurse Practice Act

- 2725 Legislative Declaration; Practice of Nursing; Functions
- 2727.5 Emergency Care; Immunity from Liability; Gross Liability

Health and Safety Code:

- 24450-24455 Playground safety

Government Code:

- 815 Liability for injuries generally: immunity of public entity
- 835 Conditions of liability

34 Code of Federal Regulations: 300.13(b) (10)