

CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS

Health and Welfare

FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

PURPOSE: To address food allergies and special dietary needs of students.

The Board desires that students' exposure to foods to which they are allergic or intolerant be avoided and that prompt and appropriate treatment be provided in the event that a severe allergic reaction occurs at school.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for the care of food-allergic students. Such guidelines shall include, but are not limited to, strategies for identifying students at risk for allergic reactions, avoidance measures, education of staff regarding typical symptoms, and actions to be taken in the event of a severe allergic reaction.

Parents/guardians shall be responsible for notifying the Superintendent or designee, in writing, regarding any food allergies or other special dietary needs of their child in accordance with the administrative regulation.

When a student's food allergy or food intolerance substantially limits one or more major life activities, his/her parents/guardians shall be informed of the District's obligation to evaluate the student to determine if he/she requires accommodations pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act. The student shall be evaluated in accordance with law and the procedures specified in Administrative Regulation No. 6164.6 – Identification, Evaluation, and Education of Students Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. If that process results in the development of a Section 504 plan, the District shall provide the accommodations and/or aids and services identified in the plan.

If a student's diet restrictions and needed services are addressed in an individualized education program (IEP), the Superintendent or designee shall facilitate compliance with the IEP as appropriate.

Students shall not be excluded from school activities nor otherwise discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, or bullied because of their food allergy.

Any complaint of alleged noncompliance with this policy shall be addressed through appropriate District complaint procedures.

The District's food services program may, but is not required to, reasonably accommodate individual student preferences or diets that are not supported by a statement from the student's health care provider.

Adopted: 11/18/2020

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EDUCATION CODE

- 234.1 Prohibition against discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying
- 49407 Liability for treatment
- 49408 Emergency information
- 49414 Emergency epinephrine auto-injectors
- 49423 Administration of prescribed medication for student

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

- 600-611 Administering medication to students
- 15562 Reimbursement for meals, substitutions

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
- 1400-1482 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 29

- 701-795a Rehabilitation Act, including:
- 794 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

- 1751-1769j National School Lunch Program
- 1771-1791 Child nutrition, especially:
- 1773 School Breakfast Program
- 12101-12213 Americans with Disabilities Act

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

- 210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program
- 220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program
- 225.16 Meal programs, individual substitutions

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