

Students

SUBJECT: Students with Serious and/or Life Threatening Medical Conditions

The Board of Education recognizes the need to provide all students with appropriate educational programs in the least restrictive setting and with reasonably adequate accommodations of their medical needs, including those with significant or even life-threatening medical conditions. This policy encompasses any physician documented serious and/or life threatening medical condition, such as, but not limited to, life-threatening food or insect sting allergies, and acute medical conditions, such as substance overdose, or chronic serious diseases or medical conditions, such as but not limited to Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Seizures, or Severe Asthma.

Accordingly, Brighton Central School District will adhere to all state and federal laws governing the rights of students with special medical needs and will take reasonable measures to work with both the health care provider and the family to ensure the health and safety of all students including children with significant or life threatening conditions. This may include, but is not limited to:

- providing necessary precautions and general training for staff in transportation, classrooms, the cafeteria, or the gymnasium;
 - providing initial and periodic update training by individuals with significant nursing or medical knowledge for all adults in a supervisory role in the recognition and emergency management of a specific medical condition for specific students;
 - creating Individual Health Care Plans (IHP), Emergency Care Plans (ECP), 504 Plans, or Individualized Educational Plans (IEP) as indicated;
 - having standing emergency medical protocols; or non-patient specific medical orders, for nursing staff or other staff so designated by the administration and allowed under federal and NYS laws and Commissioner regulations;
 - maintaining stock supplies of life saving emergency medications and/or devices, as allowed by the laws of NYS, such as epinephrine auto-injectors, glucagon, naloxone, or nebulizers, in all health offices for use especially in first time emergencies;
 - following specific medical-legal documents duly executed in accordance with the laws of NYS with medical orders regarding the care of specific students with severe life threatening conditions;
 - allowing self-directed students to carry lifesaving medication or perform essential life-sustaining self-care when ordered and properly attested by a physician or other licensed health care provider and requested by a parent with prior approval by the principal and according to relevant laws, regulations, district health practice and procedures, as long as duplicate lifesaving medication is also maintained in the health office in the event the self-carrying student misplaces their medicines;
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- assuring appropriate and reasonable building accommodations are in place within a reasonable degree of medical certainty.
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The Director of ~~Pupil Personnel~~ **Student** Services in cooperation with the district physician and nursing staff will ensure that the above matters are in place and are reviewed and updated as needed annually. The director of the CSE and the district physician shall periodically report their findings to the Superintendent of Schools. The principal is ultimately responsible to ensure that each student with a life-threatening condition has an appropriate plan in place and that all appropriate staff in supervisory roles with the child have received and maintained their training.

Americans with Disabilities Act,
42 United States Code (USC) Section 12101 et seq.
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
20 United States Code (USC) Sections 1400-1485
34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 300
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
29 United States Code (USC) Section 794 et seq.
Education Law Sections 902(b), 6527 and 6908
Public Health Law Section 3000-a

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