

St. John Nepomucene School
Management of Students with Severe Allergies Plan
2023-2024

1. All students with diagnosed food or other severe allergies will report it to the school and have an Emergency Care Plan on file. The emergency care plan will be updated annually, unless there is a change in the student's medical condition requiring it to be updated sooner.
2. Parents of students with food or other severe allergies will meet with the student's teacher and/or principal prior to the start of the school year to discuss the Emergency Care Plan.
3. Parents of food allergic children will be allowed to act as a chaperone for field trips provided they have received Virtus training and have completed a background check as required by the Diocese of Green Bay. Parents recognize that additional field trip and transportation fees may apply.
4. Special subject teachers (art, music, gym, Spanish, etc) and support staff will be aware of all students with allergies.
5. St. John School will have an emergency allergy-anaphylactic response procedure in place. The protocol will be reviewed and updated annually.
6. Taunting or bullying of students with food allergies will not be tolerated.
7. Teachers and staff will attend training in the recognition of early signs of allergy-anaphylaxis and their management. Specific training regarding the use of epinephrine auto-injectors will be included. Training will be reviewed annually.
8. St. John School will maintain on-site epinephrine auto-injectors for use in the event of an allergy-anaphylaxis emergency. Stock epinephrine will be kept in the school office.
9. Peanut free tables will be available in the lunchroom. The peanut free tables will be cleaned with supplies designated just for those tables.
10. St. John School recognizes that allergen avoidance is critical to the health of students diagnosed with food allergy-anaphylaxis.
11. The Severe Allergies Plan will be reviewed and updated annually.