**Operating Policy No. 3420**

**Students**

**ANAPHYLAXIS PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**

Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening allergic reaction that may involve systems of the entire body. Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency that requires immediate medical treatment and follow-up care by an allergist/immunologist.

Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) staff will informed and aware of life-threatening allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and how to deal with the resulting medical emergencies. For students, some common life-threatening allergens are peanuts, tree nuts, fish, bee or other insect stings, latex and some medications. Affected students require planned care and support during the school day and during school-sponsored programs/activities.

Parents or guardians are responsible for informing ReLife School about their student’s potential risk for anaphylaxis and for ensuring the provision of ongoing health information and necessary medical supplies. ReLife School staff will take reasonable measures to avoid allergens for affected students, and staff will participate annually in the awareness of anaphylaxis and responding to emergencies. Additionally, student specific training will be provided for appropriate personnel as needed.

Even though it is not possible to achieve a completely allergen-free environment, ReLife School will work to reduce the risk of a student having an anaphylactic reaction by developing strategies to minimize the presence of allergens and reduce the risk of a student having an anaphylactic reaction.

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Relevant Board Governance Policy: EL 3 Treatment of Stakeholders

Legal References: RCW 28A.210.383 Anaphylaxis – Policy Guidelines – Procedures – Report

WAC 392-380 - Life-Threatening Health Condition

Cross References: Operating Policy No. [3416 Medication at School](http://boarddocs.com/wa/wssda/MC.nsf/Index?Open&policyid=8U6VE3802629)

Operating Policy No [3419 Self-Administration of Asthma and Anaphylaxis Medications](http://boarddocs.com/wa/wssda/MC.nsf/Index?Open&policyid=8U6VFQ806438)