

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

ALLERGENS

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The Danbury Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to maintain a healthful school environment. Relative to this responsibility, the Board will strive to provide a school environment that is free of potential allergen producing substances.

The risk of Accidental Exposure to allergy inducing foods can be reduced in the school setting if schools work with students, staff, parents, school nurses and physicians to minimize risks and provide a safe educational environment for food allergic students.

Although schools cannot guarantee an allergy free environment, we can utilize strategies to greatly minimize the risks associated with allergies. These strategies will focus on prevention, education and emergency response. The Danbury Public Schools will follow a comprehensive food allergy guideline plan as well as indoor air quality policy to guide procedures in the school setting.

The ultimate goal is that children eventually learn to keep themselves safe by making good choices and advocating for themselves.

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