

**MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SERIES 400  
STUDENTS**

453.5

**LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY**

The Marshall Public School District recognizes that the prevalence of students with life-threatening allergies is increasing and that before school entry or upon diagnosis, an individual health care plan will be developed for that student. A life-threatening allergy is a health condition that can cause a severe reaction that can potentially be fatal such as an anaphylaxis. Such allergens may include, but are not limited to: peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, fish, latex, and insect venom.

The primary goal of Marshall Public Schools Health Services is to support the individual student in avoidance and prevention of accidental exposure to the offending allergen. Accordingly, the district has developed staff guidelines and procedures to address the daily management of students with identified life threatening allergies.

The school nurse will coordinate staff training, develop individual health care plans, and implement guidelines and procedures in order to optimize the participation of students in all learning environments.

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