

Section 4000 – Business Management

4460 Food Allergies (Cf. 8453)

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Dealing with Food Allergic Students

The Grand Rapids Public School District takes food allergies seriously. We understand that food allergies can be life threatening. Recognizing that the risk of accidental exposure to foods can be reduced in the school setting, we are committed to working with students, parent(s)/guardian(s), and physicians to minimize risks and provide a safe educational environment for food-allergic students.

The Director of Nutrition Services shall act affirmatively and work closely with the school principal, school nurse, along with the parent(s)/guardian(s) to assure that the dietary needs of food-allergic students are taken into consideration in menu planning for the District's school meal programs.

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LEGAL REF: The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network's (FAAN) School Food Allergy Program.