

**Sec. 3.17.1. STUDENTS AT-RISK FOR ANAPHYLAXIS**

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a student food allergy management plan for students at risk for anaphylaxis that incorporates the following components.

**Sec. 3.17.1.1. General Procedures**

Procedures to limit the potential health risks to students with food allergies will include:

1. Specialized training for the employees responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of Life School’s food allergy management plan;
2. Training for employees regarding signs and symptoms of food allergies and emergency response in the event of an anaphylactic reaction;
3. General strategies to reduce the risk of exposure to common food allergies;
4. Methods for requesting and obtaining food allergy information from the parent of a student with a diagnosed food allergy; and
5. The annual review of Life School’s food allergy management plan.

**Sec. 3.17.1.2. Students at Risk for Anaphylaxis**

Procedures for the care of students with diagnosed food allergies who are at risk for anaphylaxis will include:

1. Development and implementation of food allergy action plans, emergency action plans, and Section 504 plans, as appropriate;
2. Training, as necessary, for employees, including strategies for reducing student risk of exposure to diagnosed allergens; and
3. Periodic review of general procedures to limit the potential health risks to students.

**Sec. 3.17.1.3. Distribution**

The Superintendent shall distribute information regarding this policy and Life School’s food allergy management plan annually in the Student Handbook. Information will also be made available at each Life School campus.

**Sec. 3.17.2. SEIZURE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT PLANS**

**Sec. 3.17.2.1. General Requirements**

The parent or guardian of a student with a seizure disorder may seek care for the student’s seizures while the student is at school or participating in a school activity by submitting to the campus at which the student is enrolled a copy of a seizure management and treatment plan developed by the

student’s parent or guardian and the physician responsible for the student’s seizure treatment. The plan must be submitted to and reviewed by Life School:

1. Before or at the beginning of the school year;
2. On enrollment of the student, if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year;  
or
3. As soon as practicable following a diagnosis of a seizure disorder for the student.

*Education Code 38.032(a).*

**Sec. 3.17.2.2. Plan Requirements**

A seizure management and treatment plan must:

1. Identify the health care services the student may receive at school or while participating in a school activity;
2. Evaluate the student’s ability to manage and level of understanding of the student’s seizures; and
3. Be signed by the student’s parent or guardian and the physician responsible for the student’s seizure treatment.

*Education Code 38.032(b).*

**Sec. 3.17.2.3. Seizure Recognition and Related First Aid**

A school nurse employed by Life School must complete an online course of instruction for school nurses, approved by the Texas Education Agency, regarding managing students with seizure disorders that includes information about seizure recognition and related first aid. *Education Code 38.033(a).*

A Life School employee, other than a school nurse, whose duties at school include regular contact with students must complete an online course of instruction for school personnel, approved by the Texas Education Agency, regarding awareness of students with seizure disorders that includes information about seizure recognition and related first aid. *Education Code 38.033(b).*

**Sec. 3.17.2.4. Immunity Protections**

The care of a student with a seizure disorder by a Life School employee under a seizure management plan is incident to or within the scope of the duties of the employee’s position of employment and involves the exercise of judgment or discretion on the part of the employee for purposes of Education Code 22.0511. *Education Code 38.032(c).*

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The immunity from liability provided by Education Code 22.0511 applies to an action or failure to act by a Life School employee in administering a medication, assisting with self-administration, or otherwise providing for the care of a student under a seizure management plan submitted for the student. *Education Code 38.032(d)*.