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Westfield Public Schools
Life Threatening Allergies (LTA) Policy

The Westfield Public Schools (WPS) understand that some students have life-threatening allergies and the WPS are committed to minimizing the incidence of life-threatening allergic reactions. In order for the WPS to appropriately assist student, parents/guardians must notify school administration (including the school nurse) about allergies and health issues with their children. Once the school administration has been alerted to a student with a life-threatening allergy by the parent/guardian and with complete documentation from the child's physician, the school will develop a plan of care. In order to help students with LTA develop life long skills in maintaining individual safety, the WPS guidelines pertaining to LTA will shift as children advance through the primary, middle and high schools.

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