

**Newton Public Schools**  
**Life-Threatening Food Allergy**  
**Policy Statement**

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It is the policy of the Newton School Committee to set age-appropriate guidelines for students and schools within the Newton system that minimize the risk for children with life-threatening food allergies (LTA) to be exposed to offending allergens that may trigger a life-threatening reaction. Such guidelines shall include: building-based general medical emergency plans, life-threatening food allergy emergency plans, individual healthcare plans for all students diagnosed with LTA, appropriate training for staff, availability on site of medical equipment for quick response to life-threatening allergic reactions, and such other guidelines that will ensure that students with LTA can participate fully in school activities without undue fear or harm from exposure to life-threatening food allergens.

*Please call the ELL Department at 617-559-6043 if you need the full Life-Threatening Food Allergy Policy Statement translated.*