

Martha's Vineyard Public Schools
Managing Life-Threatening Allergies in Schools Policy

It is the policy of the Martha's Vineyard Public Schools that the management of life-threatening allergies be accomplished in compliance with the applicable Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations. The school district will reference the guidelines established by the Massachusetts Department of Education in a document entitled, "Managing Life-Threatening Food Allergies in Schools".

In order to minimize the incidence of life-threatening allergic reactions, the MVPS will maintain a system-wide emergency plan. Parents/guardians of a student with a physician-diagnosed allergy must inform the school nurse in writing and provide yearly physician documentation that the student has a potentially life-threatening allergy.

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CROSS REFS:

LEGAL REFS:

1 st Reading	–	04.24.2013
2 nd Reading	–	05.15.2013
3 rd Reading	–	06.19.2013