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### **SAFETY - ANAPHYLAXIS POLICY**

Common causes of anaphylaxis include allergies to food (i.e. peanut products), latex, medications, and insect stings.

With the knowledge of this possible life-threatening issue, the Town of Webb Union Free School District has a procedural protocol to be followed for any student/staff member with such allergies.

The health history, individual protocol (from the person's doctor) and other necessary paper work is housed in the nursing office. Medications are also kept in the nursing office. In some cases students may carry needed medication on their person.

Staff members who are in contact with such individuals will be shown how to use a device such as an Epi-Pen. The staff members will also be made aware of necessary protocols on a case-by-case basis.

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