

## FOOD ALLERGY SENSITIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

In addition to general health and hygiene procedures, the Grand Island Central schools are prepared to provide the following accommodations for students with a known food allergy:

- In-service training regarding food allergies and emergency treatment will be provided to all GICSD staff utilizing information taken from the Food Allergy Network and SED.
- Student will be placed in a regular classroom where specific food allergen may be brought in by another student to **consume at lunch only** and kept in lockers outside the classroom, and will not be given to student with known allergy. Parents of students in this classroom will be instructed by the classroom teacher as to which foods will be permitted as safe treats/snacks for the entire class, in support of the student/students with such known food allergy/allergies. **Any food brought into the classroom will be monitored by the classroom teacher to support implementation of this accommodation.**
- Placement for lunch will be as directed by the Cafeteria monitor, at tables that have been properly cleaned, allowing for an “allergy-free” table to accommodate any students with food allergies within that class. Students will be specifically instructed not to share or take food from other students. All students will be required to wash their hands prior to leaving the cafeteria.
- An educational video regarding food allergies will be available to the classroom teachers upon request.
- Emergency medication (Epi-pen/Benedryl), if physician prescribed, will be readily available in the event of accidental ingestion or touch, or if signs or symptoms of anaphylaxis present. Staff will be trained in the use and availability of Epi-pens and be made aware of the emergency health care plan developed for the individual student.
- An emergency health care plan will be developed by the school nurse in conjunction with the physician and parents of the food-allergic student. This information will be shared with all staff directly involved with that student.
- All common areas such as the library, music rooms, gym, art room, science/technology labs, computer labs and auditorium will continue to be designated as “Food/Beverage Free”, with alert signs posted outside the room and food allergy awareness posters posted inside the room.
- **If your child requires any accommodations different than listed above, please specify:**

**I have read and agree with the above accommodations for:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

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(Signature of Healthcare Provider)

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(Date)

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(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

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(Date)