

Our Lady of Lourdes, Baulkham Hills South Allergy Management Policy

1. RATIONALE

In line with our school's mission statement, the pastoral care policy and the child protection policy, the purpose of the Allergy Policy is to ensure the safety of our children by ensuring that students, staff and parents are aware of some common serious allergies and how possible reactions may be prevented.

2. AIMS

- 2.1 To support, within the school environment, students with severe allergies and resulting anaphylaxis
- 2.2 To implement appropriate strategies for preventing and dealing with students who have severe allergies which may result in anaphylaxis

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 At the beginning of each year ,parents are to supply accurate and up to date information about their child's allergy, including three recent coloured photos and an action plan signed signed by a doctor.
- 3.2 Parents are to supply an Epi-Pen or necessary medication for their child.
- 3.3 The school will have its on Epi-Pen that will be kept in the First Aid Room for emergencies and excursions.
- 3.4 The school will inform the school community that we endeavor to be a nut free school and that products containing nuts should not be brought to school.
- 3.5 The school will ensure training on anaphylactic and allergy awareness and how to respond will be provided to the staff each year.