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FOOD ALLERGY POLICY

House Bill 1 directed Ohio school districts to put in place a policy safeguarding students from peanut or other food allergies. Ohio Revised Code Sec. 3313.719: The board of education of each city, local, exempted village, and joint vocational school district and the governing authority of each chartered nonpublic school shall establish a written policy with respect to protecting students with peanut or other food allergies. The policy shall be developed in consultation with parents, school nurses and other school employees, school volunteers, students, and community members.

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Approved: by the Wellness Committee

In response to the above, Scioto Community Schools will take the following approach:

Upon admission to Scioto Community Schools (either East High School or Scioto Elementary Academy), the school nurse will do the following in approach to food allergies:

1. Review the medical emergency release form, completed by the student's parent / guardian, for documentation about food allergies.
2. Talk to the newly enrolled student and inquire about food allergies.
3. Contact the parent / guardian if further details about food allergies are needed.

If the student has a known food allergy and the school nurse is aware, the school nurse will:

1. Place a RED CROSS as a medical alert symbol in the computer, on the main DASL (data analysis of student learning), page of that student, with explanation available when the user clicks on the RED CROSS.
2. Inform the cafeteria staff and/or dietary supervisor. This information will include the name of the student and the type(s) of food allergy.
3. Update in writing the current list of students with food allergies and provide a copy of this to the cafeteria.

The cafeteria staff will mark the food allergy on the computer screen of that student, which is visible at the cashier at the time of the student's check-out in the food service line. If the student has a food item on their tray that contains the known allergen, the student shall be refused to be served that item and will be offered other alternatives.

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