

## LCA ALLERGY GUIDELINES

It is the goal of schools in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference to provide a safe environment for all students. However, it is not feasible to guarantee that students with allergies will not be exposed to potential allergens within the school environment. This includes food allergens such as wheat, soybeans, dairy products and peanuts.

Therefore, it becomes the responsibility of the parents and students with the allergies to assist LCA in developing procedures to minimize potential exposure and determine the appropriate course of action should an allergic reaction take place.

Parents should:

- Notify the school in writing of potential allergens at Registration or as soon as discovered.
- Work with teachers to develop a plan to minimize potential exposure.
- Write specific guidelines for school faculty to follow should an allergic reaction occur.
- Provide any medication that may be administered by school faculty in the event of an allergic reaction and present to a teacher or principal along with a signed Medication Administration form.
- Train your child to avoid potential exposures to allergens and what to do should an allergic reaction occur.

The school staff will attempt to assist the students and parents in following the plan as outlined to minimize potential exposure to allergens. **At the same time, parents and students must recognize that LCA cannot control every scenario that might result in such an exposure.** It is extremely important to have procedures in place in the event of an allergic reaction.

