

# School District 50: Haida Gwaii/Queen Charlotte

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## PROCEDURE

"Anaphylaxis – sometimes called "allergic shock" or " generalized allergic reaction" – is a severe allergic reaction that can lead to rapid death, if untreated." Common causes are food, latex, insect stings, medication and exercise.

Ensuring the safety of the anaphylactic children in a school setting depends on the cooperation of the entire school community. All schools and school district buildings will be scent considerate workplaces as part of this process. Employees or students that wear strong perfumes or scents will be asked to reduce or eliminate the use of these products.

This policy summarizes the responsibilities of all members of the school community in minimizing the risk of exposure and ensuring immediate response to an emergency.