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The Berlin Public Schools (the “District”) recognize that food allergies, glycogen storage disease (“GSD”) and diabetes may be life threatening. For this reason, the District is committed to developing strategies and practices to minimize the risk of accidental exposure to life-threatening food allergens and to ensure prompt and effective medical response should a student suffer an allergic reaction while at school. The District is also committed to appropriately managing and supporting students with GSD and diabetes. The District further recognizes the importance of collaborating with parents, adult students (defined as students age eighteen (18) and older) and appropriate medical staff in developing such practices and encourages strategies to enable the student to become increasingly proactive in the care and management of the student’s food allergy, GSD or diabetes, as developmentally appropriate. To this end, the District supports the education of school personnel, students, and parents regarding food allergy management to maintain a safe school environment for allergic children.

The District’s Management Plan and Guidelines for Students with Food Allergies and/or Glycogen Storage Disease can be obtained by contacting the Director of Pupil Personnel Services at 860-828-6581.