

PCPO RESOURCE LIST

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- 4) Allergies – Managing the Risk of Reaction, *Kathy Ems, PCPO*
- 5) Allergies - School Guidelines For Managing Students With Food Allergies, *The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network*
- 6) Allergy Letter - Sample of letter written by a parent to the school explaining about child's food allergy
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- 8) Articles of Incorporation – Washington (Sample), *Growing Gorillas Cooperative Preschool*
- 9) Asperger's - Early Diagnosis, *Richard Perry, MD*
- 10) Autism Article - Ten Things Every Child With Autism Wishes You Knew, *Ellen Notbohm*
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 - e) Article E - Board Member Retention Article – Changing Membership Poses Challenges, *PCPO*
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- 29) Co-op Articles:
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 - h) Article H – Singing As a Teaching Tool, *Shelly Ringgenberg*
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