

ALLERGY AWARE POLICY

We have a number of students at our school with life-threatening allergies to peanuts and nut products. In some cases, these allergies are so severe that just a trace of, or even the smell of peanuts or nut products, could send the child into anaphylactic shock. If this happens, the child's throat tightens and swells and he or she may stop breathing. This type of severe allergic reaction can be fatal. Although we cannot absolutely guarantee that students will not come into contact with nut products, we do wish to limit the chances of such an occurrence. Please help us by checking the labels, packages and ingredients of all foods your children bring to school. Please don't let your children bring any foods to school that contain even a trace amount of peanuts or nuts. In order to keep our students as safe as possible, students who bring nut products to school will be required to eat in a segregated area.