

Our school is “Nut Aware”.

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the risk of accidental exposure for students who possess an allergy to peanut and/or tree nut products. The following is a list of shared responsibilities that should be followed:

School’s responsibility-

- ~ Create an environment where children with food allergies will be safe.
- ~ Use prevention and avoidance strategies
- ~ Be prepared to handle an allergic reaction
- ~ Encourage and allow time for proper handwashing
- ~ Address teasing-bullying

The family’s responsibility:

- ~ Notify school of the child’s allergies (food service and nursing)
- ~ Provide written medical documentation, instructions, and medications as directed by physician. Using the Diet Modification form update annually
- ~ Provide properly labeled and current medications.
- ~ Provide emergency contact information
- ~ Encourage and educate their child on proper handwashing

The Student’s responsibility:

- ~ Wash hands before and after meals
- ~ No food trading
- ~ Don’t eat anything with unknown ingredients or a food known to contain allergens
- ~ Be proactive in managing his/her own food allergy depending on their developmental level
- ~ Notify an adult immediately if something is eaten that may contain an allergen

Summary: Our school is not “peanut free”, but we do provide a safe environment for students with known peanut/tree nut allergies and other food allergies and provide our staff with education and information on preventive measures and treatment in case of a reaction.

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