



NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that there are students in our school that have a severe peanut/nut allergy. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking for your assistance in providing all students with a safe learning environment. As our students are frequently involved in activities throughout the school, this letter is being sent to all parents/guardians.

If exposed to peanuts/nuts, students may develop a severe allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. The greatest potential for exposure at school is to peanut and nut products. Any exposure to peanuts or nuts through contact, inhalation or ingestion can cause a potential, life threatening, anaphylactic reaction. If your child has eaten any peanuts or foods containing nut products prior to coming to school, we ask that your child wash their hands and brush their teeth before leaving for school.

To reduce the risk of exposure, please adhere to the following:

- When sending in snacks for your child, please do not send in items that contain peanuts or nuts or that have been processed in a plant that also process peanuts or nut products.
- Birthday treats are limited to non-food related items such as stickers, pencils, crayons, bookmarks, etc. Please do not send food items for a birthday treat.
- Classroom parties may be held 3 times per year (Holiday Party, Valentine's Day and End of Year). Only fruits, vegetables and prepackaged items with ingredients clearly listed will be accepted. Home baked or store bought baked goods will no longer be allowed at classroom parties.

NWLSD will continue to implement an allergy free table at lunch. In the cafeteria, there will be a designated allergy-free table where any classmate without peanut, tree nut, soy, wheat, shellfish, dairy, or egg products may choose to sit. The allergy-free tables will be cleaned with Quat disinfectant cleaner and paper towels after each lunch.

We appreciate your support of these procedures as this plan will help to maintain a safer environment for all of our children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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