



RE: Anaphylaxis

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We felt that all parents would like to be aware that there is a child(ren) in our school with a severe life-threatening food allergy to peanuts and tree nuts (anaphylaxis). This includes any food that contains peanuts/nuts in it. This is a medical condition that causes a severe reaction to specific foods and can result in death within minutes.

All our staff have been made aware of this situation and have been instructed in the correct procedures regarding anaphylaxis.

Prevention, of course, is the best approach. Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to inform you so that you may choose to send foods with your child to school that are free from peanuts or nut products. In a school setting, cross-contamination is the greatest risk for this type of allergy. Trace amounts of peanuts/nuts can be left on gym, equipment, computer keyboards, pencils etc.

We endeavor to make the school a safe environment for all students. Anyone wishing further information about anaphylaxis may contact the school.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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