

Maude Burke - Food Safety Guidelines regarding Allergies & Students

NOTE:

- Peanut Allergies and Tree Nut Allergies are two DIFFERENT allergies.
 - Peanut Free products may NOT be Tree Nut free!!!!
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- ✓ **We will not accept food from parents for the classroom** – in relation to valentines, birthdays, special occasions, etc. Even if the parent is a parent of the student with allergies, we will not accept it as we may have other students that have gluten or other allergies we are not aware of.
- ✓ By handing out food – we put students at risk, so we will not hand out food.
- ✓ Students are reminded to not share lunch/snack with others, or accept it from others.
- ✓ We remind parents to not send peanut butter sandwiches, nuts, etc. and better yet to look for products that are peanut free or ultimately peanut and Tree nut free lunches.
- ✓ If a parent drops something off, refer them to the administrator or remind them that we cannot accept the item, and do not want to see it wasted, so need to send it back home with them. We will not select certain students to give them to and send it home as this leaves students out, and puts students at risk.
- ✓ We urge parents to bring stickers, cards, pencils, etc. instead, if they wish to celebrate an event.
- ✓ School functions – food related: for example pizza sale, soup lunch, floats, etc. – teachers and admin will make contact with parents and update each other on what the plan for the allergen family students will be. Our goal is to not have kids left out, and have options available.