

SOUTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please read the following information about our policies regarding food allergies in our building. This information is important to the health and safety of many students in our building.

Food allergies continue to increase through the years. Some students have severe allergies that may lead to anaphylaxis which is life threatening. For the safety of the students, we encourage everyone to be allergy aware. These children also may feel isolated, due to their condition. In order to make the school environment safe and more inclusive, we have considered the following:

- All classrooms are **Allergy Aware**.
- We request that you avoid sending in food items containing peanuts and tree nuts for snack inside the classroom. These items may be consumed in the cafeteria only.
- Similar limitations may be made in a classroom of a child with another life-threatening food allergy such as egg or milk allergy, as the need arises.
- We will continue to abide by our practice of celebrations that do not include food for birthdays and special celebrations.
- During lunch, children with allergies have the option of eating at an allergy aware table. We also encourage a buddy system to allow children with food allergies to have socialization. If your child would like to volunteer to sit with a friend at this table, please let your teacher/ school nurse know so we can assure their food items are safe.

Thank you in advance for your kind understanding of this important health matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office or our building school nurse.

Regards,

John-Michael J. Jackson
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