

Food Allergies

Philosophy

The following plan is designed to safeguard our students with food allergies:

Standards

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to notify their children's teacher and administration of allergies. The teacher will then try to ensure that whatever food may be served in class will not jeopardize the students.

We recommend that parents provide their students with a medical alert bracelet or necklace if they have severe enough allergies that teachers, TA's or food service workers need to be notified. As we have rotating staff monitoring the lunch room, we will be unable to remember which children have which allergies and will need to rely on this information.

For those students with peanut allergies, we will have at least 1 "peanut free" table in the lunch room. Allergic children, and their friends who have "nut-free" lunches, may sit at this table. We will have our school janitor carefully wipe down this table each day to ensure no peanut product residue on this table.