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School Peanut Allergy Safety

Boys' Latin is a **Peanut Free School** for the safety of our students. Several Boys' Latin students have severe peanut allergies, and for their safety, peanuts in any form (candy, crackers, cookies, cakes, and sandwiches) are prohibited from our Dining Hall, Classrooms, Corridors, and all common spaces.

Those with severe peanut allergies are in danger of ANAPHYLAXIS. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening, allergic hypersensitive reaction of the body to a foreign protein – in this case, the protein found in peanuts. Reactions that constitute anaphylactic shock occur suddenly and can lead to skin reactions, low blood pressure, changing pulse, vomiting or diarrhea, dizziness, swelling of the tongue and throat, and even death. **Therefore, all members of our school community must refrain from eating peanuts or items with peanuts while in the classrooms, corridors, dining halls or other common spaces.**

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of students, families, faculty, and staff in this important matter. Please contact our School Nurse Donna Griffin at dgriffin@boyslatin.org if you have any questions.