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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As a reminder, the North Scott Community School District maintains an “Allergy Conscious” policy at each of our schools. This is an important precaution as exposure to even the smallest amounts of peanut/tree nuts can cause anaphylactic shock in students with these allergies.

Our educational and food service employees follow procedures to afford protection to children with these allergies. North Scott food service employees are trained on safe food handling practices to avoid cross contamination with potential food allergens. Food service employees wear gloves that are changed often and wash hands frequently to avoid cross contamination with potential food allergens. Employees are to respond appropriately to all complaints or concerns from any student with a life-threatening allergy and allow any student to see the school nurse if they complain of any potential symptoms.

All nutritional and allergen information for the breakfast and lunch menus can be found at <http://north-scott.nutrislice.com>.

If your child has an allergy, we ask that you contact the building principal so they can arrange a time to meet with you, the school nurse, and teacher to create a consistent plan of action for the classroom and lunchroom.

If you decide to send snacks for your child’s birthday or other special days, you must choose an item from the approved [Safe Snack List](#). Items brought in that are not on the list, will not be allowed in the classroom and will be sent home. The Safe Snack List can be found on the district website. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school nurse at your student’s building.

If your student is in a classroom with a classmate who has a severe allergy and a medical plan in place, you will receive specific information from the school nurse.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to these important matters. Our goal is to keep all students in North Scott healthy and safe.

Sincerely,
Joe Stutting
Superintendent

Amy Guerrero
Director of Food Service

