

Holbrook Public Schools

Letter to Parents on Life-Threatening Allergies

Date:

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that a student in your child's classroom has a severe peanut/nut allergy. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in providing the student with a safe learning environment.

If exposed to peanut products or nut products through contact or ingestion, the student may develop a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. Please consider not sending any peanut or nut containing products for your child to eat during snack in the classroom. If your child has eaten peanut or nut products prior to coming to school, please be sure your child's hands have been thoroughly washed prior to entering the school.

In the dining room, your child may bring peanut butter, peanut or nut products for lunch. There will be a designated peanut-free table. If your child sits at this table with a peanut or nut product, she/he will be asked to move to another table. This plan will help to maintain safety in the classroom while allowing non allergic classmates to enjoy peanut/nut products in a controlled environment at lunch. Following each lunch period, the nut free tables will be cleaned with soap, water and paper towels.

We appreciate your support of these procedures. If you have any questions, please contact the principal.

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Signature of Principal/Nurse

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