



## Central Islip Union Free School District

Board of Education & School District Policy Book

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September

Dear Parents or Guardian:

There is a student in your child's classroom that has a severe, life-threatening allergy to nuts, in particular peanuts. In addition, this child cannot tolerate tree nuts (such as walnuts, pecan, hazelnuts, etc.). To ensure a safe classroom environment, we will implement a few very important considerations for this child.

If this child were to accidentally eat, touch or inhale the "peanut/nut dust" from peanuts/nuts, he/she could have a life-threatening reaction: anaphylaxis. Because of this risk, we strongly suggest peanut-free and nut-free snacks for the entire class, including those provided for parties and celebrations. Please choose other healthy snacks that are peanut/nut-free and do not contain peanut/nut byproducts. Please check the food ingredients of the snacks you may pack for school.

Food based fundraisers and celebrations will consist of prepackaged, store bought items only as per the CIUFSD Wellness Policy and Suffolk County Sanitary Code Chapter 760-1315 (Revised 2011) that states the "use of home prepared foods is prohibited". Foods brought in for special events in the classroom should be purchased in stores, commercially prepared, and contain complete ingredient lists with no nuts or nut products.

It is difficult at the best of times to get children to eat healthy snacks; however, I hope you will appreciate the seriousness of this condition and that you will assist us in our efforts to create as safe an environment as possible. With your cooperation, we can minimize the risk of a serious allergic reaction.

Anyone wishing further information about peanut/nut allergies may access [www.foodallergy.org](http://www.foodallergy.org) or contact the school nurse.

Sincerely,  
Principal

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