
SAYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOOD AND NUTRITION

May 12, 2023

NOTICE: Allergies & Chocolate Chip, Carnival/Candy, & Sugar Cookies

To our Sayville High School Families,

Due to unforeseen circumstances and product changes, we are no longer able to offer our Chocolate Chip, Carnival/Candy & Sugar Cookies at the High School level to those with the following allergies: Peanuts, Almonds, Coconut, Macadamia nuts, Pecans, and Walnuts. Although these cookies do not contain these food items in their ingredients, per say, their packaging now states that they are made in a facility that also processes the aforementioned allergens. The information we had previous to this stated only that the cookies “contain: Eggs, Milk, Soy, and Wheat”.

To ensure the safety of all students with allergies, we immediately referred to the student notes on file with regards to all allergies. Any student(s) with at least one of the allergies mentioned in the previous paragraph are no longer allowed to purchase these snacks until and unless a phone call is made, or a note is provided by a parent or guardian to the Sayville Food & Nutrition Department and/or the High School Health Office. This note must state that said student either no longer has the related allergy, or that it would not affect them negatively, and therefore, that student is allowed to have the food item(s) previously mentioned.

We know this caused a little upset among the students to be cut off from a favorite treat, but we do take the health and safety of each and every student in this district seriously, and would not knowingly put anyone at risk. Hopefully, in the future, we will be able to return to previous product availability where this allergen risk is not an issue.

If you wish to change any notes on file, or you have further questions, please feel free to contact the Food & Nutrition Department at **(631) 244-6555** or krokosz@sayvilleschools.org.

We do apologize for any inconvenience, and we thank you for your understanding.

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