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School Peanut Allergy Safety

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia ("Boys' Latin" or "the school") is a **peanut-free school** for the safety of students. Several Boys' Latin students have severe peanut allergies, and for their safety, peanuts in any form, including but not limited to, candy, crackers, cookies, cakes, and sandwiches are prohibited from our dining hall, classrooms, corridors, and all other 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 the school community must refrain from eating peanuts or items with peanuts while in the classrooms, corridors, dining halls or other common spaces.**

The school appreciates the understanding and cooperation of students, families, employees, and all other members of the school community in this important matter. Please contact the school nurse if you have any questions.