

Pre-Wrapped Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches Coming to Our Cafeterias

Orange County Public Schools is committed to providing high-quality meals while maintaining a safe and inclusive dining environment for all students. Beginning soon, pre-wrapped **PB&J Uncrustables** will be available in school cafeterias. This change is occurring as our current soybutter option will soon no longer be available.

Food Allergy Safety Remains Our Highest Priority

- All School Nutrition staff are **AllerTrained** and **EpiPen trained**, prepared to recognize and respond to allergic reactions immediately.
- **PB&J sandwiches are prepared, sealed, and packaged in a factory**, not inside school kitchens. This process significantly limits the risk of cross contact with peanut allergens in cafeteria food preparation areas. No other peanut products are used in our kitchens.
- PB&J sandwiches are clearly marked “peanut butter” to better assist students in selecting the appropriate choice.
- Cafeterias will continue to follow strict cleaning and sanitation procedures to protect students with food allergies.

Options for Every Child

If your student has a peanut allergy or dietary preference, **non-peanut butter meal options will always be available upon request.**

Implementation dates for your child's school

Locust Grove MS, Prospect heights MS- November 1st
Unionville ES, Orange ES, and Gordon Barbour ES- December 1
Locust Grove Primary & Locust Grove ES- August 1, 2026
Orange County HS, Lightfoot, and TEAC - Currently offer PB&J

Thank you for partnering with us to support healthy and secure school meals for all students.

For any questions, please contact your School Nutrition Office.