Special Dietary Needs for Manitou Springs School District 14

School Food Authorities (SFAs) are required to provide modifications to regular meals when a student has a dietary disability. If an accommodation request falls outside of the meal pattern, a medical statement certified by a licensed physician (MD or DO), advanced practice nurse (APN) with prescriptive authority (RXN), or physician assistant (PA) should be on file. The medical statement must specify the child's physical or mental impairment and how it restricts the diet, what must be done to accommodate the child, and specific foods to be omitted and substituted. If a medical request can be accommodated within the meal pattern, a medical statement is not required.

Manitou Springs School District 14 is committed to ensuring that all students have access to nutritious meals that meet their individual dietary needs. For questions or to submit meal modification requests, please contact : Paula Faucette, pfaucette@mssd14.org (719)331-7971

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