

LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES

1. During registration if a parent indicates their child has a history of allergies, the school nurse will request that the parent provide further documentation from the student's healthcare provider. The school nurse will check all new entrants and Kindergarten registration packets/ Health History Forms for medical information and contact parents if additional health/medical information is required.
2. Parent is given a copy of the: Food Allergy Action Plan. This needs to be completed IN FULL signed by BOTH physician and parent. Epi Pen's and antihistamine prescribed by the physician are to be delivered to the school nurse by an ADULT (no medications brought in by a student will be accepted). The medication should be placed in a CLEAR zip lock bag with child's name and class written on the bag. Please be sure to check all expiration dates.
3. When all required documentation and medication is collected, an Individual Health Care Plan will be completed on the student and kept in the health office.
4. ALL teachers and aides will be instructed of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, actions to take, and use of an Epi pen. A record will be kept of staff members attending.
5. The Cafeteria will have a "Nut Lovers Table" where ALL students bringing school lunches that contain NUTS or PEANUTs are required to sit.
6. All students with a lunch that contains nuts or peanuts and do not have a locker in school will place their lunches in a bin that is left outside the class.
7. There will be a table in the Cafeteria that is available to students with MULTIPLE allergies. This table will be clearly labeled as an ALLERGY FREE table. This table will be cleaned after each lunch session. It is strongly advised that your child bring a "place mat" to school to use as a barrier, which can help in the prevention of cross contamination. This "mat" should be kept at home and transported via lunch bag each day.
8. Symptoms and Actions to be taken in the case of Anaphylaxis Poster is POSTED in the cafeteria.
9. ANY class containing students with life threatening allergies will be required to clean their hands after lunch before entering the classroom as well as after any snacks in class.
10. In the event of a class party, an ALLERGY SAFE food (limited to Italian Ices) should be provided. ALL children with allergies MUST provide their classroom teacher with a "safe snack box" (labeled with child's name, class and picture) to be used if a snack is provided that may be questionable for SAFE ingestion.
11. All classroom snacks will be eaten at desks with a paper barrier down and hands are to be cleaned after snack before any further classroom activity.