

## PEANUT/TREE NUT POLICY

1. The school will make a reasonable effort to make sure that peanut/tree nut products will not be used by the school in the elementary and middle school lunchrooms, which includes products labeled “it may contain...” and will inform parents and students that food made with peanuts/tree nuts or products labeled “it may contain...” will not be permitted in student lunches brought in from outside the school lunch program. Products made with peanut/tree nuts as an ingredient will not be permitted in elementary and middle school concessions. This information will be made known to outside groups (PTO’s, etc.) using either the concession stands or other facilities.
2. The High School will continue to not use peanut/tree nut products or ingredients in their lunchroom, school store, or concessions, but may have products that say “it may contain.....” This information will be made known to outside groups using the concession stands and our facilities. The high school is not either peanut/tree nut “free” or “restricted” by label or practice.
3. The school will inform parents and students that food brought to the elementary or middle schools during normal school hours for consumption outside of lunch time (i.e. snacks, birthday treats, in-class parties, etc.), cannot state within the ingredients list any peanut or tree nuts or products made from peanut or tree nuts.
  - a. Grades PreK-2: Outside food including shared snacks or special occasion treats cannot include products containing any manufacturer warning regarding the possible presence of peanuts or tree nuts such as “it may contain”, “is manufactured in”, or “may contain traces of...”.
  - b. Grades 3-8: Students and adults may bring into the school products with a peanut or tree nut manufacturer warning regarding the possible presence of peanuts or tree nuts such as “it may contain” or “is manufactured in”, or “may contain traces of...” or are produced in a business, bakery or home that has peanut or tree nuts present.
4. We will not be referring to our elementary and middle schools as Peanut/Tree Nut Free but will refer to it as Peanut/Tree Nut Restricted.
5. Staff in elementary and middle schools may bring into any school products that contain peanut/tree nuts but must keep them stored and consumed in staff lounges/workrooms. In addition, foods brought in for inservice times will also not have any restrictions. Consumption is only for adult staff members.
6. Education to staff and students will be given yearly about properly washing of hands after eating any products that may contain peanut/tree nuts or products or has a label of “it may contain.....” Information will be given to all students and staff about food allergies and cautionary procedures related to food allergies.
7. All classrooms that have students who have peanut or tree nut allergies will have additional education about precautions which can be done to make their areas safer.
8. All students will be encouraged to refrain from sharing of food with other students.