Dear Parents,

Many school children have health-related dietary restrictions, including peanut and/or tree nut allergies. For these students, strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a severe, <u>life-threatening</u> <u>allergic reaction</u>. We are asking your assistance in providing a safe learning environment for all students.

We respectfully ask that peanut or nut containing products be avoided in the classroom. This includes foods labeled "may be processed on equipment that processes nuts". For some students, any exposure, even on skin contact, can cause a severe reaction. If your child has eaten <u>any</u> type of nut prior to coming to school, please assist him/her with thorough hand washing before coming to school.

The cafeteria has designated peanut-free areas so lunch time food selections do not require restrictions.

Thank you so much for your help in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,

Kim Schill, RN

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