



## FOOD ALLERGY NOTICE FOR PARENTS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents:

The health and safety of all students in Mansfield ISD is a priority for our district. We are requesting your help in keeping our students safe.

A student in your child's classroom has been diagnosed with a severe food allergy. A severe food allergy is a reaction to a food that may cause anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis can cause breathing problems, hives, low blood pressure, shock, and even death. Anaphylaxis is very rapid in onset and may even cause the death of the student if left untreated. Children with a severe food allergy must avoid that food totally. Many children even react if the food gets on their skin or if they smell the food. Care must be taken to prevent the child from touching or eating the offending food. Therefore, we are asking your cooperation as we put the following guidelines into effect.

- Please do not send \_\_\_\_\_ to be eaten as a snack in the classroom. It is fine to send these products for lunch, which is eaten in the cafeteria.
- We will not be doing any classroom projects that involve the food allergen. Please do not send any of these projects into the classroom with your child.
- For any parties or special celebrations in our classroom, please avoid sending products that have the food allergen listed in the ingredients.
- Children will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after lunch. We would greatly appreciate your making sure that your child's hands are washed with soap and water before leaving for school. Water alone will not wash off the allergen.

If you have any questions or concerns about food allergy related issues please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

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School Nurse

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Administrator

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Classroom Teacher