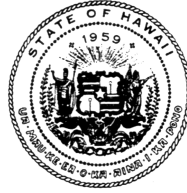


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September 28, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians (Grades PreK, Kindergarten, First, and Second):

Reference: Severe Peanut Allergy Alert

This letter is to inform you that we have a student who has severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in providing the student with a safe learning environment.

This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion, cross contamination, and breathing peanuts/nut products in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child by:

- a) Avoid giving children peanuts in snacks and home lunches
- b) Avoid giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in home lunches
- c) Ask children not to share their lunches.

In the cafeteria there will be a designated peanut-free table where any classmate without peanut or nut products can sit. This plan will help to maintain safety in the classroom and in the cafeteria.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to this child. We thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at (808)499-6500 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ofelia Reed
Principal