

To: Parents of Severe Food Allergy Students

From: West Hartford Non-Public Health Program

It is the goal of the school health program to allow your child to participate in all aspects of school life with a minimum of restrictions and yet remain as safe as possible.

We have educated all staff concerning your child's allergy and the appropriate actions to take to ensure his/her safety. As parents, you need to check all labels of food your child will be ingesting. This includes cafeteria foods, parties, receptions, and educational, craft and art projects. Due to the absence of complete labeling and different manufacturer processing methods, the school health program cannot be responsible for determining "safe foods". You will also need to inform anyone responsible for your child in your absence, including transportation, of your child's special needs. It is imperative that teachers have back-up snacks and drinks which you have provided.

Please support this team approach for ensuring that your child participates in all classroom activities. The nurse is always available to discuss any questions you may have.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Please sign below and return to the school nurse:*

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Parent/Guardian

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Date