



August, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Student with Severe Food Allergies Requiring an EpiPen/Auvi-Q and Benadryl,

In an effort to provide students with more freedom regarding food choices at school, we have decided to allow secondary students to purchase foods from the cafeteria with parent permission. They may only purchase prepackaged foods with ingredient labels, which DO NOT contain the allergen to which they are sensitive. Other foods such as fresh fruit, beverages, etc. that clearly DO NOT contain your child's allergens will also be available for purchase.

Of course, with freedom comes responsibility, so we ask that you include your child in this decision. Enclosed is an updated Food Allergy Agreement. Please read it carefully with your child. If you both agree to its terms, kindly sign it and include it with your child's EpiPen Packet (med orders, etc.) when you submit it to the Health Office for the next school year.

If you do not wish your child to purchase foods at school, simply do not sign the permission to buy section. Your child will be expected to continue eating only foods from home.

Again, this refers only to allergy safe foods. We ask that your child not accept foods from other students/teachers/other adults and provide their own special snacks for parties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joel Maus, M.Ed.
Superintendent

05-29-2024