



Eskasoni Elementary & Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Lunch is scheduled and supervised at the school, but parents are to pack the lunch. There is a junk food policy at the school, please do not pack junk food and please follow by the foods on the allergy ban. There is someone in your child's class with a severe allergy which can cause an anaphylactic reaction. An anaphylactic reaction is an allergic reaction so severe that it can cause death. Because the child can react to trace amounts, inhaling or ingesting even minute amounts can trigger a life threatening reaction. Emergency treatment involves an immediate drug injection (school has an auto-injector on hand-epi pen) and an immediate trip to the hospital.

The child with this allergy is showing admirable restraint in dealing with his/her problem by refusing tempting foods during snack, sharing time, recess or lunch hour. All of us need to do what we can to provide this child with a safe learning environment.

We respectfully ask that you not send food products to school that contain: peanut/tree nuts, strawberries, pineapple, coconut and lemon. Your support in this important matter is, of course, deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Principal Denise Toney

Please sign and return this bottom portion to acknowledge that you have received this note. Thank you.

Child's Name: _____ Classroom: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____