

Dear Incoming Preschool Parents/Guardians,

In the Johnson School we have several students with severe, life-threatening allergies to peanuts, nut products, and a variety of other allergens. A student with these allergies can have severe and immediate reactions such as difficulty breathing, loss of consciousness, or death if exposed to the allergen. Strict avoidance of the allergen is the only way to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Each reaction can be very different and one cannot assume that a severe reaction will not occur just because it has not happened in the past.

I continually explore this issue with school staff and administration and have created Food Allergy Guidelines for the Johnson School which are available to view and download on our website. However, we need your cooperation to keep the school a safe place for all our students. We ask for your cooperation in continuing the Peanut and Nut restrictions in ALL classrooms. This includes any product where the label states “May contain peanuts or nuts” or “manufactured in a facility that processes nuts”. The children spend much of the school day in their classroom and we need to keep our classrooms as safe as we possibly can. When addressing classroom celebrations for birthdays or other holidays, please check with your child’s teacher regarding non-food related suggestions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and call us at #781-581-1600 x4 if you have any questions or need further clarification.

Sincerely,

Cheryl DiLisio RN
Ann Hudson RN

Johnson School Nurses