



Cleary School for the Deaf

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that many children in our school have life-threatening peanut/nut allergies. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. We are asking for your assistance in providing these students with a safe learning environment. If exposed to peanuts/nuts the student may develop a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. The greatest potential for exposure at school is to peanut products and nut products.

To reduce the risk of exposure, the **Nesconset is a Peanut/Nut Safe campus**. Please do not send any peanut or nut-containing products for your child to eat during snack and or lunch. Any exposure to peanuts or nuts through contact or ingestion can cause a severe reaction. We have attached an approved food list with safe items that may be sent to school. If your child has eaten peanuts or nuts before coming to school, your child's hands have been thoroughly washed before entering school.

This plan will help to maintain health and safety in school for all of our students.

If you have any questions, please contact the nurse's office (ext. 218). My direct line is 631-737-1492 should you have any questions.

Please sign the letter, indicating that you have been informed of the Peanut/nut-safe campus policy. The policy has been in effect since **September 2019**.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roseann Nitz, RN
Cleary Health Office