



Health Office Delran Intermediate School  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to notify you that there is a student in your child's classroom with a food allergy. This allergy can cause a life-threatening reaction if the student is exposed to the offending allergen. Reactions have been known to occur by either touch (tactile allergy) or by eating the item in question (ingestion allergy). Therefore, we are asking ALL parents to be very careful of what is brought into the classroom.

For your information, there are times when food is allowed in the classroom. These times include, but are not limited to, snack time, lunch on single session days, birthday celebrations, holiday parties, etc. Because we are committed to providing a safe environment for ALL of our students, we are striving to ensure that only "safe" foods are permitted in your child's classroom. Therefore, we are requesting your help. Attached please find a list of acceptable food items for your child's class. Please remember to only send to school the items on this list. The food item must be of the specific brand name listed.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES:** Please review the enclosed list. If there are any objectionable items, please contact me immediately, so I may remove them from your child's class list.

You will notice that some of the items on the list are what we would refer to as "empty calorie" foods such as potato chips and candy. Bear in mind, that while these items might be acceptable for special occasions, such as a party, we certainly would not want you to provide such items for your child's snack on a regular basis.

We understand that this will take some time and effort on your part. Please know that your help in keeping your child's classroom safe is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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