

A notice to parents regarding the school procedures with regard to peanut/nut allergies

In order to keep students with peanut and/or nut allergies safe during the school day the following procedures will take place at Stony Lane School:

1. Classrooms: One or more grade level classrooms may be identified as “peanut or nut aware.” You will be notified after the first day of school if your child is in a peanut or nut aware class. Students in classrooms that are designated peanut or nut aware will not be allowed to consume peanut or nut containing snacks in the classroom. They may, however, consume peanuts/nuts in the cafeteria at lunch.

2. Cafeteria:

No peanut/nut table- There is one table designated as “no peanut or nuts” in the cafeteria. The only students who are allowed at this table are students:

- with a documented allergy to peanuts and/or nuts;
- who are a friend to the peanut/nut allergy student who brings lunch from home which has been checked by the school nurse or cafeteria staff
- who purchase school lunch

The school department does not make or distribute any food/drinks which contain peanuts/nuts. We need to be certain that all food consumed at this table are peanut/nut free. This table is cleaned separately from the others so that there is no cross contamination.

New for 2019-2020:

Students eating peanuts and/or nut containing foods at lunch will sit at their regular classroom table, they will no longer sit at the special “ok peanuts/nuts” table. Students who consume peanuts/nuts at lunchtime may be asked to wash their hands prior to returning to their classroom if a student with a severe peanut/nut allergy exists in that classroom.

If you have any questions regarding our peanut/nut policies please feel free to contact Mrs. Schnack in the clinic at 268-6543.