



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
IROQUOIS POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
5553 CORMORANT AVENUE
EWA BEACH, HAWAII 96706

February 5, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians (Third Grade and Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade):

Reference: Nut Allergy Alert

This letter is to inform you that we have students who have allergic reactions to peanuts/nuts. Strict avoidance of peanut/nut products is the only way to prevent a life threatening allergic reaction. We are asking your assistance in providing the student with a safe learning environment.

This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion, cross contamination, and breathing peanuts/nut products in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimizing the risk to this child by:

- a) Avoid giving children nuts in snacks and home lunches
- b) Avoid giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in home lunches
- c) Avoid providing nut related products brought to field trips or class celebrations and activities
- d) Ask children not to share their lunches, as is our school policy

In the cafeteria there will be a designated nut-free table where any classmate without peanut or nut products can sit. This plan will help to maintain safety in the classroom and in the cafeteria.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to this child. We thank you for your cooperation. Please contact me at (808) 499-6500 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip Hon", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Phillip Hon
Vice-Principal