GOLF SCHOOL DISTRICT 67

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Dear Golf School District 67 Community,

Golf School District 67 created an allergy management plan in light of the increasing number of students in our district with severe, and in some cases, life-threatening food allergies. The plan is posted on our school website at:

http://www.golf67.net/#!publications-and-presentations/cbl1.

Listed below are key points included in the allergy plan:

Training:
All staff members have been trained on the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and how to respond to an emergency situation.

Cleaning:
Protocols are followed for lunch time, and events in designated areas that involve food.

Classroom Snacks:
To create the most allergy-friendly learning environments, and in support of nationwide initiatives to increase student health and decrease childhood obesity, the plan spells out new guidelines for food in classrooms. Elementary students may bring fresh fruits and fresh vegetables: middle school students may bring fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, yogurt and cheese. No additions, toppings, or mix-ins (such as dips or spreads) shall be included. Water will be the only drink allowed. All classrooms will be peanut-free and tree nut-free at all times.

Special Events/Holiday Parties:
Parent volunteers who plan classroom celebrations will focus on fun, not food. The Halloween, winter holiday and Valentine's Day parties will be food-free. Students should not bring food to share with other students (including Halloween or Valentine's candy).

Lunchroom:
There are no food limits in the lunchrooms. However, if a lunchroom has a designated allergen-free table, students will abide by those restrictions. There will be other designated areas in every school that have no food restrictions. For example, if a PTA raffle award includes a group pizza party with a teacher, the party can be held in the cafeteria or other designated area.

After School Activities:
The same snack guidelines will be in place for after school activities as outlined in the classroom snacks section above.

Buses:
All busses are peanut and tree-nut free.

We invite the Golf School District 67 Community to embrace our efforts to improve the overall health of our community and to create the safest, healthiest learning environments possible. Our Allergy Management Task Force will continue to address specific issues as they arise and review and monitor the plan's implementation.

(Please complete the attached Allergy Agreement)

Board of Education: Mr. Richard Toth, President **Superintendent:** Dr. Beth Sagett-Flores
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Golf School District 67
Allergy Management Plan

<u>Please sign and return the agreement at registration. Please submit one per family.</u>

I have read and agree to comply with the Golf School District 67 food guidelines mentioned above. Thank you for supporting the health and wellness of all Golf School District 67 students!

Student Name:

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Grade:

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Student Name:

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Student Name:

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Grade:
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Student Name:

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Grade:
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Parent/Guardian Name Printed and Signature

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Date