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Dear SCCS Parents,

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I trust you will consider this letter very carefully and join the staff in taking care to ensure the safety of all the children in the school.

Several of our students have a condition call Anaphylaxis—a severe peanut/tree nut, shrimp/shellfish allergy that can result in death for the child. We must all join together to ensure their safety. A child with this condition is not only allergic to peanuts, but also to any form of nut products—peanut butter, chocolate, things made with peanut oil, residue on any materials that have been touched by hands that have not been properly washed of peanut oil. The same safety precautions apply to shrimp/shellfish products and residue.

Parents of all students are requested to not pack any foods containing nut, shrimp or shellfish products in their children's lunches. All the students in the school must strictly adhere to the following guidelines.

1. All foods must be eaten in the classroom or cafeteria —absolutely not outside or on busses.
2. Snacks are not to be shared with other students.
3. Utensils are not to be shared with other students.
4. Hands are to be washed after eating anything that may contain peanut, shrimp or shellfish products. Traces of peanut butter or oil, and traces of shrimp or shellfish can get on the bus seats or playground equipment, desks, and personal belongings.
5. Parents are asked to read labels carefully for the following products that may contain nut products: Granola Bars, Crackers, Chocolate bars and cookies, some cereals, any store baked goods or snacks.

I thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Narzynski
Principal

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