

FOOD IN THE CURRICULUM

In order to ensure a safe environment for all students, it is important for everyone to be mindful of life threatening food allergies. Life threatening food allergies are unpredictable and when exposed to an allergen, students require life-saving intervention. Exposure can be through ingestion or simply by cross-contamination through skin or surface contact.

If any food is used in conjunction with the grade-level curriculum, a **Food in the Curriculum Form** needs to be completed. This form ensures that all aspects of incorporating a food item(s) in a classroom have been considered when there is a student with life threatening allergies participating in the lesson or classroom event. It is required that each teacher fills out a **Food in the Curriculum Form** at least 1 weeks in advance of a lesson or classroom event. In addition, a notification process to the parents of students with life threatening food allergies will be utilized. Parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to provide an alternative for the child or class if necessary.

Food in the Curriculum Form

Teacher:

Grade Level:

Subject:

Date of the Lesson:

What is the food being utilized for in the classroom?

What food allergies are in your classroom?

How will children with food-related issues be safeguarded before, during and after this activity?

What foods are being brought into the classroom?

- Please attach all nutrition labels to this form and return to the health office at least 1 week prior to the lesson or classroom event. ***Homemade treats will not be allowed***

I have discussed the allergy/allergies with the nurse and reviewed the student's IHCP: **YES NO**

Teacher Signature:

Parent Signature:

School Nurse Signature: