



Laurel Tree Charter School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Notification Regarding Dietary Accommodations for Students with Food Allergies

As we strive to provide a safe and inclusive environment for all our students, we are writing to inform you about an important policy update regarding dietary accommodations for students with food allergies.

In compliance with health and safety standards, we kindly request parents or legal guardians of students who have specific dietary requirements due to food allergies to provide a doctor's note outlining the necessary accommodations. This note will assist our kitchen staff in preparing meals that align with your child's dietary restrictions. Please note that these accommodations are for medically necessary dietary needs only and not for food preferences.

We understand the significance of catering to diverse dietary needs and preferences within our school community. Therefore, alongside our meat options, we are pleased to offer vegetarian substitutes. Rest assured that we are committed to providing nutritious and balanced meals that meet the dietary needs of all our students.

Should our current menu offerings not align with your child's food preferences, we respectfully suggest that you consider packing a lunch from home to ensure their dietary requirements are met satisfactorily.

If you have any questions or require further clarification regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our school kitchen manager.

Sincerely,

Amber Mascio
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