



THE HARVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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2010-11 HES Peanut and Nut Free Procedures

New This Year:

All Hildreth Elementary School classrooms will be peanut and nut free. No peanut or nut products may be consumed in the classrooms at any time.

Are peanuts or nuts allowed anywhere in the school?

- Yes, in the cafeteria during the student's assigned lunch periods.

Why is Hildreth Elementary School making this change?

- Every year we have more students with life-threatening peanut/nut allergies.
- More student interaction between classes and grades make a classroom specific protocol potential unsafe for the students with life threatening allergies.

How will this affect your child's school day?

- All classrooms will be peanut and nut free.
- Snacks from home need to be in a separate bag or container from their lunch.
- All snacks are to be peanut and nut free since snacks are consumed in the classroom.
- Lunches can contain peanuts and nuts and will be eaten only in the cafeteria.
- Any other food allergies (e.g., milk, egg, and seafood) will be communicated during the first few days of school, on a class-specific basis.

Thank you in advance for helping make a safe and healthy learning environment for every student at the Hildreth Elementary School. If you have any questions, please call Susan Veno, RN (978) 456 1247.

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