

PEANUT/TREE NUT POLICY

1. North Delta School will make a reasonable effort to make sure that peanut/tree nut products will not be used by the school in the pre-school wing, which includes products labeled “it may contain...” and will inform parents and students that food made with peanuts/tree nuts or products labeled “it may contain...” will not be permitted in student lunches brought in from outside the school lunch program. This information will be made known to outside groups (PTO’s, etc.) using either the concession stands or other facilities.
2. The High School, Elementary, and Middle School will continue to not use peanut/tree nut products or ingredients in their lunchroom, school store, or concessions, but may have products that say “it may contain.....” This information will be made known to outside groups using the concession stands and our facilities. The high school is not either peanut/tree nut “free” or “restricted” by label or practice.
3. The school will inform parents and students that food brought to the pre-school classrooms during normal school hours for consumption outside of lunch time (i.e. snacks, birthday treats, in-class parties, etc.), cannot state within the ingredients list any peanut or tree nuts or products made from peanut or tree nuts.
 - a. Grades PreK-K5: Outside food including shared snacks or special occasion treats cannot include products containing any manufacturer warning regarding the possible presence of peanuts or tree nuts such as “it may contain”, “is manufactured in”, or “may contain traces of...”.
4. We will not be referring to our pre-school as Peanut/Tree Nut Free but will refer to it as Peanut/Tree Nut Restricted.
5. Staff in pre-school may bring into school any products that contain peanut/tree nuts but must keep them stored and consumed in staff lounges/workrooms. In addition, foods brought in for in-service times will also not have any restrictions. Consumption is only for adult staff members.
6. Education to staff and students will be given yearly about properly washing of hands after eating any products that may contain peanut/tree nuts or products or has a label of “it may contain.....” Information will be given to all students and staff about food allergies and cautionary procedures related to food allergies.
7. All classrooms that have students who have peanut or tree nut allergies will have additional education about precautions which can be done to make their areas safer.
8. All students will be encouraged to refrain from sharing of food with other students