



Friday, August 31, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following safety precautions listed below are part of the peanut and nut free policy our school board adopted in September. A copy of the full policy is listed on the corporation webpage under the schoolboard tab.

Safety Precautions for peanut and tree nut allergies:

- TVSC cafeteria facilities will not restrict serving nut products with the exception of schools where severe anaphylaxis is present.
- In schools where severe anaphylaxis is present, students who pack lunches from home will sit at a designated “packer’s table” within the cafeteria (this will be grade level specific and not affect all students). This table will be sanitized at the end of grade level lunch period. Students who pack their lunches will wash their hands after lunch in a supervised manner.
- Peanut-free classrooms will be designated according to students who have anaphylaxis reactions. Letters will be sent home to the parents/guardians of students within the classroom explaining the policy and severity of the issue.
- After-school activities (i.e. concession stands) will have peanut products available.
- If a student moves into a school with TVSC who has the ability to have an anaphylaxis reaction (doctor documentation required) the school will implement the safety precautions mentioned above.

During the 2018-2019 school year **second grade** and **third grade** will be peanut and nut free. Students are still able to pack peanut butter in their lunches, but we are asking parents not to send in birthday or holiday snacks that contain peanut butter or tree nuts for these grade levels.

Please contact Akron Elementary if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Chrissy Mills,
Akron Elementary Principal