

To: Parent or Guardian

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Subject: Dietary Accommodations

In compliance with the National School Lunch Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, school districts are required to provide dietary modifications and substitutions for students with a written statement from a state licensed medical practitioner.

All students seeking accommodations for a food-related medical condition must provide a statement signed by a licensed practitioner that contains the following information:

- An explanation of how the child's physical or mental impairment restricts the child's diet.
- The food(s) to be avoided; and
- The food or choice of foods that must be substituted

"Licensed practitioner" is defined as a physician, dentist, optometrist, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse prescriber or podiatrist licensed in any state.

Please have the child's physician complete and sign the attached form and return to the child's school health office. If this form is not returned to the health office, no dietary accommodations will be provided.

Each request will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Please note the school district does not provide accommodations for diets that are not medically necessary (i.e. vegetarian, low carb, etc.).

If at any point after initial completion, the diet order changes or is discontinued please provide a written update to your child's school health office.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

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