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Food Allergies and Special Diet Needs Important Updates

In order for a student to receive a modification to the regular school meal, we must have a Diet Modification Form completed and signed by a licensed physician. We also require that a new form be completed for each new school year. If you wish for your child to continue to receive modifications to their school meal, please return a Diet Modification Form for 2011-2012 to the school nutrition manager at your child's school no later than **September 2, 2011**. The form is available online on the Student Nutrition webpage or can be obtained at your child's school.

Important Information for students with milk allergy/ lactose intolerance:

In order for us to be in compliance with current legislation regarding special diet needs, we are no longer allowed to provide a substitute beverage unless it is nutritionally equivalent to milk. If your student currently receives a juice or water from us in place of milk, we will no longer be able to provide this. We will have lactose free milk available to students with lactose intolerance. Water fountains are available in all cafeterias and the school nutrition manager can provide a cup to the student, or a beverage can be purchased.

We thank you for your cooperation and for working with us to ensure that your child can safely consume meals at school. If you have any questions about your child's special dietary needs, please contact the school nutrition manager at your child's school or the foodservice office directly.



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