

ALLERGEN PRECAUTIONS

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The North Lake School District through procedures and practice will seek to create a safe learning environment. Notably, allergens can be harmful to individuals. Therefore, the district will seek to end or limit exposure to specific known allergen threats.

The North Lake School District will seek to be free of latex products. Latex will not be permitted on the premises in the form of gloves and balloons. The use of latex paints will be limited to times when the school is not in session and adequate ventilation and drying time is permissible.

The restriction of peanuts and peanut products will be such that classrooms will be considered to be "peanut free". School personnel will not provide, incorporate, or bring peanuts or peanut products into the school classrooms or learning environment. Students, family members, and all visitors will be prohibited from bringing peanuts and products containing peanuts into the classroom setting. The school food service provider is also directed to plan meals and provide school lunches that minimize the use of peanuts and peanut products. Specific "peanut free" lunch tables will be designated in the lunchroom.

The school staff will receive an annual update and training on allergens and potentially harmful substances.

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