



Saint Kilian Parish School

Protocol of Food Allergies

1. The Saint Kilian Parish School Website provides an Allergy Action Plan, which describes the medical actions to be taken in the event of an allergic reaction, as well as a Release of liability. These documents are to be downloaded, completed, signed by the parent/guardian and physician, including a photo of the child and returned to school.
2. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to provide the Saint Kilian Parish School with EpiPens®, EpiPen Jrs.®, Twinjects®, and/or any other medicines necessary to treat their child in the event of an allergic reaction. It is also the responsibility of the parents/guardians to identify all locations where they deem it prudent to keep said medicines (i.e. classroom, cafeteria, child's backpack) and to provide a sufficient amount of each medication for each designated location that they have chosen.
3. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians of children with food allergies to ensure that all appropriate staff, teachers, volunteers, activity directors or coaches, whom may be responsible for their children are aware of when and how to dispense any medication that their child may require in the event of an allergic reaction.
4. Saint Kilian Parish School takes every reasonable effort to avoid serving any peanut/tree nut product or by product. In the event that a child enrolled in St. Kilian has any other food allergy, beyond peanut and/or tree nut, the Saint Kilian Parish School will work with the parents of any such child to take reasonable steps to avoid exposure to that child's particular allergen.
5. All children with food allergies, whose parents have completed an Allergy Action Plan, must wash their hands after handling any food products at the school. It is the responsibility of all said children to request permission to be excused to wash their hands following lunch, snack or any other time during which they may have handled food products.
6. Parents/Guardians of allergic children are required to attend all Educational Outings as an extra chaperone and will assume responsibility and oversight for their child as it relates to their child's particular food allergy.
7. Guidelines for identifying appropriate "Nut Checked" snacks, as well as a list of suggested "Nut Checked" snacks, will be provided through the Saint Kilian Parish School Website.
8. Only appropriate "Nut Checked" snacks can be provided by the Saint Kilian Parish School or school families as snacks intended for consumption by Saint Kilian Parish School students for Pre-School, Kindergarten, Extended Day, school sponsored athletic programs, and school sponsored activities held on the Saint Kilian Parish School Campus.
9. A designated area will be assigned in the cafeteria as a "Nut Zone" area, where students may eat peanut/tree nut containing products during lunch.
10. All classrooms, the cafeteria (except for a designated "Nut Zone" area), and the gymnasium are Nut restricted areas, which signifies that all reasonable precautions will be taken so that peanuts and tree nuts shall not be eaten in these areas during normal school hours. This policy is not extended to parish-sponsored events, including but not limited to Mass, funeral luncheons, parish meetings, etc....

11. Food items containing peanuts/tree nuts on the ingredients label can be eaten during lunch in the designated "Nut Zone" area of the cafeteria. Likewise, food items containing the peanut/tree nut warning on the ingredients label can be eaten during lunch in the designated "Nut Zone" area of the cafeteria.
12. Students are permitted to bring in homemade food items for their own personal consumption during lunch. These food items are subject to the same restrictions as commercially-produced food items. Homemade food items containing peanut/tree nut ingredients can be eaten during lunch in the designated "Nut Zone" area of the cafeteria. Homemade items not containing peanut/tree nut ingredients can be eaten during lunch in any area of the cafeteria.
13. Lunches to be eaten in the classroom (provided that prior notice of any such event was provided to parents and guardians) will require Nut Checked products to be sent in the lunches.
14. The teacher will contact the parents/guardians of allergic children if there is ever a question about a snack or materials used for an in-classroom project or activity.