



**THREE VILLAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Minnesauke Elementary School

The mission of the Three Village Central School District, in concert with its families and community, is to provide an educational environment which will enable each student to achieve a high level of academic proficiency and to become a well-rounded individual who is an involved, responsible citizen.

Brian Biscari, Principal
Patricia Essenfled, Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT

Dear Parents,

This notice is a friendly but most important reminder that we have children and adults at Minnesauke who have allergies to various foods. Unfortunately, this is something they and their families live with on a daily basis. Their allergic reaction may be in the form of a rash, a cough, nasal congestion or it may be as life threatening as serious breathing difficulties, anaphylactic shock or even a fatality. When they are exposed to these allergens, their safety is compromised and their well being is jeopardized. Some people are so highly allergic that eating a food item is not the only way they could have an allergic reaction; inhaling just the smell of the food item will cause severe reactions in some people. Touching a table, ball or chair that someone else touched after eating these food items could lead to these severe reactions as well. Therefore, we must be vigilant to keep our students and staff safe.

It is important that you note that there is a child and there may be an adult, in your child's class who has food allergies to PEANUTS AND TREE NUTS. Because of the prevalence of these allergies (there are more and more documented cases of these allergies every year) we are asking our parents to kindly refrain from sending foods containing any tree nuts or peanut products for snacks. Lunch is not included. Please send your child with his/her favorite foods for lunch.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. Should you have any questions, you may contact our school nurse, Mrs. Weiner, at 730-4210.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Biscari
Principal

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