

PEANUT* ALLERGY POLICY

* **Peanut/Tree nut-free Products** are defined as: Products free of peanuts or tree nuts, peanut or tree nut products, and traces of peanuts or tree nuts. Labels indicating “May contain peanuts or tree nuts” or “Produced on equipment that also produces Peanut or Tree Nut products” are strongly discouraged to be brought onto campus.

Hahaione School makes a concerted effort to be as peanut/nut-free as possible by:

Educating students, faculty and staff about the severity of peanut/nut allergies.

Encouraging peanut-free/tree-nut free product/food use by students, staff and faculty

Having **cafeteria lunch seating procedures** in place that keeps allergic students away from home lunch students.

1. Lunch supervisors are aware of who the allergic students are.
2. Allergic students are kept away from the home lunch students who sit at the ends of the lunch tables.
3. Nut allergy students sit among school lunch students regardless if they bring home lunch or purchase school lunch.

Tree nut products are highly discouraged.

Every nut allergic student will have a medical emergency plan developed by Hahaione School.

At the beginning of each year all parents of nut allergic students will be sent our Nut Allergy Policy with a cover letter that explains that we cannot guarantee all students will not bring nut products on campus.

Parents' Responsibilities

To arrange an annual creation/review of the emergency medical plan at the beginning of each school year.

To provide the school with all medications/epipens listed in the medical emergency plan.

To notify the school of any changes.

Teachers' Responsibilities

To help educate students about the severity of peanut/nut allergies.

To encouraging peanut-free/tree-nut free product/food use by all students, staff and faculty.

To remind students of **cafeteria lunch seating procedures**.

To review the emergency medical plans of students in your classroom and grade level.

If a student is seen with a nut product during snack time, encourage him/her to stay away from any students with known nut allergies and remind him/her to wash his/her hands after eating his/her snack.

Everyone Can Help By...

Read food ingredient labels before bringing food to school.

Bring only nut free products to school.