

## Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

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## LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear parents, guardians and/or caregivers:

A student or students in our school have severe allergies to (insert the applicable: milk and/or egg products)

Peanuts, hazel nuts and products that "may contain nuts".

Minimal contact with the product and its derivatives may cause anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction) and unconsciousness. In such a case, the allergy may even cause the student's death.

In our school, as much as possible, we wish to apply practices that reduce the possibility of exposing the students to these substances that can provoke a severe allergic reaction. Our personnel has been informed of the situation and notified of appropriate measures in case a student suffers an anaphylactic shock.

Prevention is certainly the best approach. We ask your co-operation in order to reduce the risk of exposure to those students who are allergic to (insert the applicable: milk and/or egg products)

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We ask that you insist that your child(ren) will wash their hands before leaving for school, because the slightest residue of allergen may trigger an unfortunate incident to a severely allergic classmate. This is a serious situation that requires the attention of all. Please help the school staff make the school area as "allergen safe" as possible.

We appreciate your care in helping us create a more secure environment for our students.

Thank you.

The school principal,