

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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CLASS PARTIES

Several students at Brookdale have serious food allergies. A child with a food allergy can have a severe reaction merely by touching specific foods. To insure the health and safety of all our children we are implementing new guidelines:

Do not send any peanuts, any type of tree nut, peanut butter or foods containing peanuts or tree nuts to be eaten at the party. Read all food labels, especially the fine print, to ensure that peanuts or tree nut products are not processed on the same equipment as the products you are purchasing.

Class parents need to coordinate a list of food items that are being brought to the class party. This list needs to be approved by your student's teacher 1 week before the party or they will not be distributed. **Please keep food for the party to a minimum.** Once your teacher approves the list of foods:

- **All ingredient lists and food labels must be reviewed in the health office.** Please read all ingredient lists carefully. This includes all food, even small items used for decorations. **Please make arrangements with the nurse to review these products with the nurse beforehand, to avoid any disappointments.**
- We ask that you follow these guidelines for parties in school to ensure that we keep all of our students healthy. If you have any questions about food allergy related issues or suggestions for treats safe for all students, please do not hesitate to call the health office.
- Please speak to the class parents for a complete list of food allergies in your child's class.

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