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Dear Elementary Parents

As a reminder, the North Scott Community School District maintains a “Peanut /Tree nut Conscious” policy at each of the elementary schools. This is an important precaution as exposure to even the smallest amounts of peanuts/tree nuts can cause anaphylactic shock in some students with these allergies.

Our educational staff and food service follow procedures to afford protection to children with these allergies. North Scott food service employees are trained on safe food handling practices to avoid cross contamination with potential food allergens. Food service employees wear gloves that are changed often and wash hands frequently to avoid cross contamination with potential food allergens. Employees are to respond appropriately to all complaints or concerns from any student with a life- threatening allergy, including allowing any student to see the school nurse if complaining of any potential symptoms.

All nutritional and allergen information for the breakfast and lunch menus can be found at <http://north-scott.nutrislice.com>.

If your child has an allergy, we ask that you contact the building principal so that we can arrange a time to meet with you, the school nurse, and teacher, to devise a consistent plan of action for the class room and lunchroom. The district’s k-6 policy is to take whole class measures only in the instance when the child has that written in the medical plan. Should your child be in a class room where whole class restrictions are implemented, you will be informed of the guidelines via a teacher/nurse letter.

If you decide to send snacks for your child’s birthday, we strongly encourage healthy snacks that do not contain allergens such as peanut/tree nuts. If you have any question or concerns, please contact the Food Service Director at [amy.guerrero@north-scott.k12.ia.us](mailto:amy.guerrero@north-scott.k12.ia.us) (563)-285-4612

Thank you to all parents and students for your cooperation and attention to these important matters.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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