

CEDAR MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD 2754



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Dear Cedar Mountain Parents,

With various food sensitivities, we ask for your help in keeping our school safe for all children. We do not want to put staff in the position of having to exclude children from participating in having treats or snacks at school or to be responsible for reading labels to determine what is safe.

Our school is a "Peanut Free" zone during the school day. This means no peanuts or peanut butter will be served in our elementary cafeteria. We also ask that parents do not send products containing peanuts or peanut butter to school for your children's lunch or snack. Granola bars seem to be the products that you will need to read the label for. When reading the labels on food items – use this for a guide:

- If the ingredients contain any form of nuts or peanut butter do not send it.
- If the label says "This item **may** contain trace amounts of peanuts it is fine.
- If the label says "This item was made on a peanut line." it is fine.

At this time we will still sell candy containing peanut butter in our concession stands at games and in our vending machines. At these events parents have the ability to help their children make choices of what to eat and are able to monitor their surroundings. Vending machines are not open during the school day.

We do celebrate special events and holidays at Cedar Mountain! Classroom teachers will plan the snack for their classrooms based on the special needs of their children. If you plan to send in a special treat to help celebrate, please make sure to check with your child's teacher to ensure all students can enjoy.

If you have any questions or concerns about this please feel free to contact me. Our goal is to keep our school safe and fun for all children.

Sincerely,

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