

**Appendix 317C**

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Dear Parents:

**Re: Medical Danger**

One of our \_\_\_\_\_ students has a life-threatening allergy to \_\_\_\_\_. To reduce possible exposure and a severe allergic response, we need to make our classroom \_\_\_\_\_ free as possible. Making the classroom safe for all students means everyone cooperates as much as possible.

Please check the ingredients of all foods your children bring to school. Coconut is not a risk for nut allergies, only for students with specific coconut allergies.

In the classroom setting, cross-contamination is the greatest risk from this type of allergy. Cross-contamination is when a few crumbs from one child's snack are dropped and then picked up by an allergic child. Even a small amount can kill.

- Avoid sending \_\_\_\_\_ or items containing \_\_\_\_\_ with your child to school, including: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Teach your children to understand this very serious situation and discourage teasing.
- It is difficult at the best of times to get children to eat healthy snacks; however, I hope you will appreciate the seriousness of this condition and that you will assist us at the school in our efforts to create as safe an environment as possible. With your co-operation we can minimize the risk of an allergic reaction.

Anyone wishing further information about this type of allergy may contact the school or the health unit.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

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**Please return this portion to the home room teacher**

We, the parents / guardians of: \_\_\_\_\_ have received and read the letter  
(Name of Student)  
regarding the student with the life-threatening allergy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date