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Dear Flynn Park Parents:

Due to the continued increase in severe peanut allergies among students, Flynn Park Elementary School will become a peanut-free school this year. This means that no peanuts, peanut butter or other foods that contain peanuts or peanut by-products should be brought into the building at any time. This includes after-school activities at Flynn Park and any school-sponsored field trips.

We are asking for your cooperation and support in making the building a completely peanut-free school. If you are sending snack items to school with your child, please double check labels to ensure that peanuts, peanut butter, peanut oil or any other peanut product does not appear in the ingredients list. In addition, please be aware of potential cross-contamination related to food you send to school with your child and avoid preparing that food at the same time that peanut products are present in your kitchen.

If staff members identify any student's food as containing peanuts, we will ask that the student consume that food in an isolated environment that day for the protection and safety of all other students. We will also contact you with a reminder of this request.

We have worked with the District's food service provider to ensure that all foods provided by the school's kitchen are fully compliant with the peanut-free school, and we will post signs at all entrances reminding visitors that Flynn Park is a peanut-free school.

We know that the absence of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches may be disappointing for some students, but it is necessary for the continued safety of our students. Thank you for your support in making Flynn Park a peanut-free school.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 314-290-4421.

Sincerely,

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