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## **SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**

The cafeteria staff will try to accommodate any child with a special need.

Any child with a milk allergy or intolerance will need to provide the cafeteria with a note from the guardian and we will substitute soymilk or lactose-free milk. Water may be substituted for the soymilk or lactose-free milk upon the request of the guardian.

### **Severe food allergies**

A doctor's note detailing the allergy must accompany the student to school on their first day of school or special accommodations cannot be made. It is recommended that you inform the school of the allergy prior to starting school.

Severe food allergies will be handled by a collaborative effort between the School Nurse and a Nutrition Services Specialist. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with these professionals and alternatives will be determined at that point. Contact the Nurse in your child's school to pursue any special accommodations.

If you have any questions, please call or email our Nutrition Specialist:

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