



# Chesterfield County Public Schools

## Exclusion from peanut/tree nut aware table

*Chesterfield County Public Schools does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability or national origin in employment or in its educational programs and activities.*

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has been diagnosed with a life-threatening allergy to peanuts or tree nuts or both. I understand that, as a part of an overall strategy to manage my child’s life-threatening allergy while at school, my child has been assigned to eat lunch at a table that the school attempts to keep free of peanuts and tree nuts and their residue. I further understand that such table assignment allows the school staff to better supervise foods to which my child is exposed.

Notwithstanding the school’s attempts to meet my child’s needs in the lunchroom as described immediately above, I am specifically and knowingly requesting that my child no longer sit at the lunch table designed to limit my child’s allergen exposure. Instead, I am specifically and knowingly granting my permission for my child to sit at a regular lunchroom table, understanding that my child may be exposed to food that may trigger my child’s life-threatening allergy.

It is my expressed intent that this request supersede any other document that specifically requests or requires that my child sit at a lunch table that the school attempts to keep free of peanuts and tree nuts. In addition, I agree to work with the school to amend any other documents — including my child’s 504 plan, health emergency plan, emergency information card and any other document not specifically identified here — in order to make them consistent with my request.

I further understand that this request shall remain in effect only through the end of this school year, and until and unless it is specifically revoked by me **in writing**. I further understand that I must renew this request **in writing** each school year.

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*parent’s name (please print)*

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*student’s name*

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*parent’s signature*

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*school*

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*date*

*July 2015*