

CAFA, Inc. dba
**Learning Foundation And Performing Arts & Learning Foundation
Food Allergy Policy**

SCHOOL'S PROCEDURES:

- Information pertaining to a student's allergies will be shared with faculty and staff who have contact with the student, but otherwise will be kept as confidential.
- In the case of a student with multiple, unusual, or life-threatening allergies, LFPA will require the student/family to provide lunch and snacks to ensure the student's safety. Written signed permission from the family submitted to the Site Director in regards to purchasing food at school can be considered on a case-by case basis.
- The catering company that provides school lunches for Learning Foundation and Performing Arts schools guarantees LFPA they do not use peanuts, tree nuts, or shellfish ingredients in preparation of school lunches. However, the catering company cannot guarantee that products purchased to prepare school lunches have not been in areas where these products are present.
- The school cannot guarantee that products with peanuts, tree nuts, or shellfish or other food allergens will never be present on campus or at school events. Likewise, LFPA cannot monitor products sold at athletic events or special student sales, products brought for parties or celebrations, products brought on campus by non-school groups, or products served on off campus trips. Therefore, persons with severe food allergies must carefully monitor their food in these situations.
- LFPA will require the parents or guardians of a child with life-threatening allergies to acknowledge that they are fully aware of the extent to which the school is committed to student safety and fully aware that LFPA cannot guarantee that a student will never experience an allergy-related event at school or at a school sponsored event.

PARENT/STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:

- Parents of students with life-threatening allergies must provide the teacher and school office with emergency medications and a written medical treatment protocol for their student addressing allergy related events. The protocol and medication must be provided prior to the beginning of the school year or at any time during the year when the child is diagnosed with severe allergies.
- The school office will maintain the medication and information according to the current emergency medical treatment policy. In all cases, it is the parent's responsibility to be sure that medication is accessible during school hours and within its expiration date.
- Parents are responsible for educating their child about managing his/her allergy at school, including identifying "safe foods" by reviewing the lunch menu together, contacting the food service director for ingredient listings and reinforcing that the student should ask for help if he is unsure about choosing foods in the lunchroom or classrooms.

- Parents who are uncertain about possible exposure to allergy-causing foods should provide meals or treats for their child.
 - Parents of students with severe, multiple or unusual food allergies may be required to provide meals or snacks for their children. Written signed permission from the parents or guardians submitted to the Site Director in regards to purchasing food at school can be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Parents of preschool to Grade 5 students may provide their child's teacher with a supply of safe snacks to reduce the likelihood of accidental exposure.
 - LFPA school cannot guarantee that a student will never experience an allergy-related event while at school. LFPA is committed to student safety, and therefore has created this policy to reduce the risk that children with allergies will have an allergy-related event.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I acknowledge that I have read the Food Allergy Policy of Learning Foundation And Performing Arts School.
- I am fully aware of the extent to which the school is committed to student safety and fully aware that the school cannot guarantee that my child will never experience an allergy-related event at school or on a school sponsored trip or event.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Parent's Name (please print) _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

WAIVER

Complete and sign this area only if you are giving permission for your child to eat food provided by the contracted catering service that provides student lunches for LFPA schools.

I, _____, give permission for my child,
Print Parent Name

_____, to eat lunches provided by LFPA's
Print Student Name

contracted food service despite known food allergies. I accept total responsibility for any health and medical problems that may occur from my child eating school lunches at LFPA.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please list student's allergies below:

Allergy	Life Threatening	Epi-pen on campus