

Food Allergies



Jenks Public Schools makes every effort to accommodate medically-based dietary needs. To communicate a student's needs, please follow these steps:

1. Be sure the student's food allergies are communicated on the enrollment record.
2. Each school year, provide the nurse's office with medical documentation of the student's life-threatening food allergies from a licensed physician.
3. Each school year, complete a Food Allergy Action Plan in the nurse's office.
4. Access either the site printed menu or go to the menu tab in the Child Nutrition section of the JPS Website. Call the site cafeteria manager for food allergy information.
5. Advise your student of safe food selections from the school cafeteria menu based on allergens and your student's preferences.
6. If the student is unable to complete food selections independently, access a Food Avoidance Request Form on the JPS Child Nutrition web page. Send the request to the child's teacher daily or weekly. The teacher will make sure the requests are given to the cafeteria manager or designee. Based on these written instructions, the cafeteria staff will help the student with appropriate food selections.
7. Provide allergy-safe snacks for your student at classroom snack time or on party days.
8. In the absence of medical documentation and written parental instructions, the parent and student are responsible for safe food choices at school.