

Special Dietary Needs

Trion City Schools Cafeteria will make every effort to accommodate the needs of students with special dietary needs. This will include but not be limited to substituting food and beverages for students with allergies on file from a doctor's office. We will require a doctor's note be provided for any student who needs an alternate food or beverage from what is on the day's menu. If a student tells us they have an allergy or cannot eat a certain food, we will make every effort to contact the parent to discuss this. If the parent says the student is correct, but there is no doctor's note on file, the cafeteria may put a temporary note on the point of service while waiting for a doctor's note to be obtained. If it is decided that a student is no longer allergic to an item, then a doctor's note would also be needed to remove the block so the student could then have it.

When a doctor's note is sent in, the information will be entered into our computer system and this will cause an alert to come up on the cashier's screen when the student enters their number into our system. It will tell the cashier what the student is allergic to. The cashier will check the student's tray to be sure that we are not serving that item or item with that ingredient.

Our cashiers make efforts to plan ahead for student allergies. When they know our menu contains an item a student is allergic to, we try to alter the product to accommodate or plan an alternate meal.

When a student has an allergy to milk, then juice will be provided.

All doctor's notes will be kept on file in the Nutrition Manager's office until the student graduates.