



EVERETT "BUD" RANK ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

August 22, 2017

Multiple students at Bud Rank Elementary are diagnosed with a **life-threatening** allergy to **Peanuts and/or tree nuts**. Any exposure to peanuts and/or tree nuts puts a student with a nut allergy at risk for an anaphylactic reaction.

We are sending this letter home in order to increase awareness and to promote a safe environment for all of our students. To accomplish this, we need everyone's help and cooperation.

We are requesting that you please explain to your child that our school rules include not sharing or trading foods while at school. They should also be discouraged from sharing eating utensils and drinks. Please remind your child to wash their hands after eating and upon entering the classroom and before participating in any afterschool programs.

By working together and communicating clearly, we hope to create an environment that allows all children to grow, learn, and be safe while at school.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping all of our students safe. Please contact us if you have any further questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

Patti Cullins
Bud Rank School Nurse