

Allergy Safe Table Waiver

District 206 Alexandria Public Schools recognizes that students with food allergies require reasonable measures to ensure their health and safety. To that effect, the district has implemented several practices on the elementary level to help reduce the possibility of an allergic reaction by a child with food allergies.

- In the lunchroom, children with a food allergy will sit at the allergy safe table, so that their exposure to the food is limited and the lunch staff on duty can observe for any sign of distress.
- If a student no longer has a food allergy, we will need a healthcare provider's note stating that the food allergy no longer exists and an EpiPen is no longer necessary.

These measures are in place to ensure your child's safety with the least amount of disruption to his/her school experience, and we feel strongly that it is in your child's best interest to comply with these measures.

However, if you feel your child is mature and responsible enough to manage his or her own care, you may exempt them from the lunch seating provisions by signing below.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you wish to *EXEMPT* your child from sitting at the allergy safe table at lunch, which is in place to ensure his/her safety.

Student Name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

_____ I request that my child be **exempt** from sitting at the allergy safe table during lunch-time. I understand that the teacher/staff will not assume responsibility for monitoring non-allergy safe tables.

(Parent/Guardian name)

(Date)

*This waiver is required yearly during elementary school years.