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To the Food Allergy Task Force

As parents of a child with food allergies, we are always vigilant with food safety measures and advocate accordingly. We have had luck as our child's bus driver is epi-pen trained and a few local restaurants have made food allergy accommodations.

A challenge we still face is that even though the board policy indicates no food in the classroom, there have been instances when a teacher asks room parents about food at a classroom event. It's frustrating and emotionally draining to have to remind the teacher that no food in the classroom means no food in the classroom. The issue has always been resolved which we appreciate, but there is no need for it to exist if policy is followed. Overall, we are pleased with the school and our child feels safe and happy at school which matters a great deal to us. Enforcing policy and accountability are issues that many food allergy parents still experience and we hope the Task Force can help resolve and alleviate.

Thank you,
Suzanne and Lew