

Kingsburg Joint Union School District

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District



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SPECIAL MEAL ACCOMODATIONS/FOOD ALLERGIES

Students with a Disability: Kingsburg Elementary will provide special diets to students with a disability or medical condition that limits a major life activity such as breathing or learning; for example, severe food allergy that result in life-threatening anaphylaxis. A current Medical Statement to Request Special Meals and/or Accommodations must be completed and signed by a **licensed physician**. This medical statement must be completed in its entirety and returned to your child's school administration office. This form should be updated annually.

Students without a Disability: Kingsburg Elementary is not required to make food substitutions for children with non-disabling conditions. The District may accommodate students without disabilities who are medically certified as having a special medical or dietary need on a case-by-case basis. Examples include food intolerances or allergies that do not cause life-threatening reactions. To make modifications or substitutions to the school menu, schools must have a written Medical Statement completed and signed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.

Lactose Intolerance: The District offers lactose-free milk to children who cannot drink regular milk due to lactose intolerance or sensitivity. To request lactose-free milk for your child, please submit a written request from a recognized medical authority, or from a parent/guardian using the Parental Request for a Fluid Milk Substitution form. The school will notify the Child Nutrition Director to ensure lactose-free milk is available.

Peanut-free Environment: It is not possible to establish and maintain a "peanut-free environment" in school cafeterias. Because of this, parents with concerns regarding special needs may be well advised to consult with their medical professionals, school administration, and the on-site health technician/school nurse, to ascertain the best course of action for their children and to assist their children in making appropriate choices. Monthly menus can be accessed on the Kingsburg Elementary website.

Personal Preferences: The school is responsible only for accommodating those conditions meeting the definition as described in Code of Federal Regulations 7 CFR Part 15b. **This does not include accommodation for special diets based on personal preferences or religious convictions.**

Any questions please free to call Nadine Freeman, Child Nutrition Director at 897-3214.