

Kingsburg Joint Union School District

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District



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SPECIAL MEAL ACCOMODATIONS/FOOD ALLERGIES

Students with a Disability:

A person with a disability is defined as any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.

Physical or mental impairment means (a) any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs; respiratory; speech; organs; cardiovascular; reproductive, digestive, genito-urinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin; and endocrine; or (b) any mental or psychological disorder, such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities.

Major life activities include, but are not limited to, caring for oneself, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, and working.

Major bodily functions have been added to major life activities and include the functions of the immune system; normal cell growth; and digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions.

“Has a record of such an impairment” means a person has, or has been classified (or misclassified) as having, a history of mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Kingsburg Elementary does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Meal modifications for students requiring items outside of the Program meal pattern require a Medical Statement. A **Medical Statement to Request Special Meals and/or Accommodations** can be obtained at your child’s school administration office and must be completed and signed by a **state licensed healthcare professional**.

Students without a Medical Statement: Parents/Guardians requesting meal modifications without a Medical Statement need to contact the Child Nutrition Director at 897-3214 and submit supporting documentation as soon as possible. Each request will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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: Kingsburg Elementary only menus items that are peanut free at Washington, Roosevelt, Lincoln, Reagan Elementary and Island Community Day School. Rafer Johnson Jr. High does offer peanut products on its Offer vs. Serve line. It is not possible to establish and maintain a “peanut-free environment” in school cafeterias, but Kingsburg Elementary does designate tables in the cafeteria that are cleaned according to food safety guidelines for students with severe food allergies. Because we cannot be 100% allergy free, 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 code does not include accommodation for special diets based on personal preferences or religious convictions.**

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

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(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: 202-690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov

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