



Policy # 5.63

THE CALGARY JEWISH ACADEMY

FOOD ALLERGY POLICY

ADOPTED: April 28, 2002

GENERAL:

The Calgary Jewish Academy recognizes that:

- Students may be allergic to certain foods,
- The responsibility to monitor what foods a student consumes is that of the student and the student's parents or guardians,
- It is impossible for the Calgary Jewish Academy to effectively monitor what foods a student consumes, and
- The Calgary Jewish Academy does not wish to give students, parents or guardians, unrealistic comfort that it can control what foods a student consumes or with which a student may come into contact.

POLICY:

1. The Calgary Jewish Academy is not able to protect students from the supply of foods brought to the school by other students.
2. The responsibility to monitor what foods a student consumes is that of the student's parents or guardians.
3. The Calgary Jewish Academy may, when supplying foods to students at a Calgary Jewish Academy function, endeavour to see that no nut products are used in the foods that are supplied
4. In cases where a student is allergic to a food product, the Calgary Jewish Academy may, if requested to do so by a student's parent or guardian, send a letter to the parents of the student's classmates requesting that they do not include the product in any food that their children bring to school. The Calgary Jewish Academy will not further monitor the situation.

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