

# MARYSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## NUT FREE SCHOOL GUIDELINES

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Marysville Middle School has established peanut and nut guidelines in order to provide a safe environment for students with allergies of this nature. Please keep in mind these simple guidelines and practices so we can collectively keep Marysville Middle School a safe learning environment for all students.

1. No bags of peanuts and/or nuts of any kind (including trail mix containing peanuts and other nuts) are allowed in our school.
2. If your child eats peanut butter or a peanut product prior to coming to school, please remind them to thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water before leaving your home. Oils from these products can stay on the skin and be transmitted to surfaces within our building.
3. We generally do not consume food in our classrooms however some teachers may have special activity days where food is part of instruction. Please check with your child's teacher before sending any food item to school and if there are special guidelines for peanut/nut allergies within the classroom.
4. Any child with peanut products for lunch will be asked to wash their hands before leaving our cafeteria to prevent the oils of these products from spreading to surfaces that all children encounter.
5. We have a peanut/nut free table in our cafeteria available to children in need.
6. Please do not send any containers with your child for personal use or for teacher use that may have stored peanut products as even a dishwasher does not provide this as a safe object for our peanut allergy children.
7. Our library is a peanut/nut free zone. When children check books out of the library, please remind them to wash their hands with soap and water before reading the book in case there are peanut oils or by-products on their hands.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and with your help we can keep Marysville Middle School safe for all of our learners. Please direct any questions to, Middle School Assistant Principal, Tim Frikken at [tfrikken@marysvilleschools.us](mailto:tfrikken@marysvilleschools.us) or at 810-455-6106.