## Waverly Community Unit School District No. 6

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## Dear Parents:

Due to several students in our district having severe food allergies, our schools will now be peanut free.

A child with a serious peanut allergy can suffer a reaction merely by touching a peanut-containing food. A major health issue such as this must be taken very seriously, and it has always been the policy of this school to make the safety and well-being of our students our top priority. Therefore, we are putting the following safety guidelines into effect:

- Please do not send any peanuts, peanut butter or foods containing peanuts or peanut butter to school.
- Birthday and holiday parties are a special time for children, but can be a difficult time for the food-allergic child. If you would like to send treats, they must be store bought. Please read the ingredients. Treats are to be brought to the school in the original packaging.

This is a learning process for all of us, but we trust that you understand how deeply important it is to respect and adhere to these guidelines. If throughout the course of the year you have any questions or concerns about food-allergy-related issues, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy school year.

Sincerely,

Dustin W. Day, Ed.S Superintendent/Pre-k-6 Principal Jodi L. Anderson, RN-BSN School Nurse