



# FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

Halloween is a fun and exciting time for children of all ages! For children with life threatening food allergies, however, it can also be a very stressful time because of the proliferation of “treats” all around them.

In our continuing effort to make our schools safe and healthy learning environments for **every** student, we remind you it is Board of Education policy that all school celebrations are to be food free. If you feel you want to mark the day with something special, please consider holiday-themed novelties (pencils, toys, plastic jewelry, party store items, etc.) that can be provided to all students safely. Candy and other homemade treats are not allowed as they put some students at great risk of harm.

Should a child bring candy to school as a part of their snack or lunch, please tell your child that candy is not allowed in the classroom as part of snack as it is not “safe” for children with life threatening allergies. If your child brings a piece of candy, please remind them to save it for the cafeteria **ONLY**.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation in making our schools a safe and healthy learning environment for all students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with you building principal.

Very truly yours,

FPS Administrative Team