



October 5th - Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Roxanne Meyers
Trudy McKanna
Beth Herrema
Suzie Christensen
Tara Lafferty
Jenn

Purpose of meeting: *To review the draft of the new RPS Severe Food Allergy Policy*

* The draft was reviewed in detail and the items which were discussed and agreed as needing to be included in the policy are listed on the email to Jamie Hosford (attached).

* Also discussed the RPS website including a link to our group on their website. This has since been accomplished and our information is now listed under the Food Service section of www.rockfordschools.org

* We discussed the snacks brought in the classes from home. For DK and Kindergarten, these snacks are provided by the teacher (or whomever the teacher designates) and the same snack is shared by the entire class. If these snacks are safe, which they should be, it eliminates a lot of the daily worry about the products being brought into the classroom. We discussed the possibility of revamping the snacks policy to be more like the DK/K classrooms for the rest of the school. There may very well be a large portion of parents who welcome paying a flat amount once a year for someone else to provide the snacks on a daily basis. There could also be some down sides and that is something we will have to look into further. We decided to table this project until the RPS policy was adopted and then make that the next priority to address.

* Suzie mentioned a Naturopath who would be willing to come and talk to the group about some natural remedies, vitamins, ect. We agreed it would be very interesting and will try to schedule something for one of our next few meetings.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 2, 7:00pm at Arnies.