
ALLERGY INFORMATION—PARENT INPUT ABOUT CAFETERIA SEATING AND CLASSROOM LETTERS AND SIGNS

Dear Parents and Guardians of Camelot Students in Grades K-6,

Each year, parents are required to complete an updated **FCPS Health Form** that indicates certain health conditions that may pertain to a student. Our School Public Health Nurse reviews the forms and compiles a “Medical Flag List” for staff. Depending on the condition, or the severity of the condition, one of several things may occur:

- an Individual Health Plan *is* established by a school/parent team so that staff knows what signs and symptoms to look for and how to respond should the condition present itself.
- an Individual Health Plan is *not* completed, but parents still meet with staff to discuss necessary precautions.
- the condition is such that it does not regularly impact students or is not severe; therefore, the flag list suffices in alerting staff that a student should avoid certain items and/or the student may need to go to the School Health Room should the condition present itself.

If your child has a severe allergy, you are encouraged to review the FCPS Allergy Handbook at <https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/AllergyHandbook.pdf>.

In addition to the above alerting and planning for all health conditions, we at Camelot ES offer:

- preferred allergy seating in the cafeteria when necessary.
- posting a “severe allergy alert” sign on a classroom door when necessary
- alerting classmates’ families of the severity of the allergy via a letter to help reduce allergen exposure.

In an effort to gather accurate information about the precautions that are necessary with regard to the allergens noted on the Health Information Form, we are asking that you complete the below and return it to school, **if applicable**.

Child’s Name _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

(Check the items that apply.)

___ I would like for my child to sit at the allergen awareness table in the cafeteria.

___ I would like to speak to an administrator about cafeteria seating options to help prevent contact with allergens.

___ I would like for an allergy alert sign to be posted on the classroom door.

___ I would like for a letter to be sent out to the classmates’ of my child. I would like the following items noted as posing a danger to my child: _____

Thank you for your input. If you have any questions, or wish to provide additional input, please don’t hesitate to contact me, your child’s teacher, or our School Public Health Nurse, Julie Smith at 703-237-6003.

Sincerely,

Aileen Flaherty, Principal