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Dear BES Parents/Guardians,

We would like to make you aware that we have multiple friends at Benton Elementary that are highly allergic to peanuts as well as tree nuts. Due to this situation, our cafeteria is transitioning to immediately discontinue the intentional use of any ingredients and foods which contain either peanuts or tree nuts. Since we are all going to have to work together to keep our friends safe and away from harm's way, there will need to be some extra planning for lunches from home, class parties, and snacks brought into the school. Taking this into account, we ask that any food items brought into the school contain no peanuts, tree nuts, or traces of either. Your child's classroom teacher will be providing information regarding acceptable foods for snacks and parties. We understand this may change how things have been handled in the past; however, we know that everyone will only want what is best for our students and our school. We thank you in advance for your understanding and your help with this potentially life-threatening matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Jackson or Ms. Booth.

Respectfully,

Kevin Jackson
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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