



### **Food Allergies**

Parkview Baptist School is not an allergen-free school. We are an allergen aware school, meaning that:

- We strive to educate all individuals in our community about the seriousness of food allergies;
- We have protocols in place to protect students with allergies;
- We work to empower students with allergies to advocate for themselves;
- We strive to provide accommodations that allow our students with allergies to participate as much as possible in school and extracurricular activities while also keeping them safe.

Before each school year, parents of students with allergies must submit a physician-signed action plan (Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan). If epinephrine has been prescribed, parents must provide the appropriate health form with at least one epinephrine auto-injector. Parents of PBS students with food allergies must provide safe foods for their children to consume during class celebrations and meals. Parents of students who have epinephrine auto-injectors are responsible for ensuring that the epinephrine is stored properly and is replaced before the expiration dates.