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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you about a problem we are having with food on our school buses.

It is against our transportation policy for students to eat or drink on the bus. There are two reasons for this policy: Trash creates physical/sanitary hazards for students and drivers and eating food (especially hard candy or other solid food) on a moving bus has the potential to create a medical emergency.

Additionally, food allergies are something we have to be aware of on the bus—just like in our classrooms. We have made every attempt to create a safe atmosphere for all of our students; however drivers and monitors cannot control everything that is brought onto the bus. A student who takes peanut butter crackers out of their backpack in the seat next to a student with a peanut allergy can inadvertently cause a serious medical emergency.

We are asking all parents to help with this situation. Please talk to your child about the importance of not eating or drinking on the school bus. Explain to them the safety hazards involved and how it can be dangerous to both them and other students.

Thank you for helping to make our buses safe for all children.

Sincerely,

Randolph P. Jerreld
Transportation Supervisor

