



Bourbon County Schools

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*Student Centered
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*Paving the road to
Success by providing
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July 24, 2013

RE: LATEX ALLERGY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is in reference to latex allergies. Due to a health issue, Bourbon County High School must be latex-free for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. A latex allergy means that a person is allergic to rubber and products containing rubber (i.e., latex gloves, erasers, rubber bands, balloons, band-aids, etc.). Any exposure to rubber by a person with this allergy can result in severe burns, asphyxia (inability to breathe), and worst of all death. It is very important for a person with a latex allergy not to be exposed to anything containing rubber because every exposure worsens the allergy.

We are requesting that parents/guardians purchase specific supplies/materials that are latex free in order to ensure the safety of all students. Wal-Mart carries Papermate American HB #2 pencils, Dixon, Ticonderoga, School Smart, as well as other brands, that are latex free. Read the labels on the boxes/containers for erasers and pencils to confirm if the product is latex free. Please consult your student's teacher before sending any items to school for special occasions or projects. Also, please do not send latex balloons to school for any reason. Due to the uncertainty of some items it is necessary to get proper approval before the items can be used and/or distributed to the students. In the lunchroom, please do not send bananas to school. Bananas and some other foods, such as kiwi and avocado, contain some of the same proteins as latex.

Please understand that we want our school to be a safe and healthy environment for all of our students and with your support and cooperation we can achieve our goal. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you,

David Horseman
Principal