

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: All Fleetwood Parents
FROM: Jeff Woodall
Food Service Coordinator
Fleetwood ASD

Dear Parents,

We have received the final ruling from USDA on Fluid Milk Substitutions in the School Nutrition Programs which addresses the substitution of fluid milk for children whose non-disabling allergies, culture, religion or ethical beliefs preclude the consumption of cow's milk. We have the option to offer a nondairy milk substitute to a student with a medical or special dietary need other than a disability.

Water or juice can no longer be offered as a fluid milk substitute for a student with medical or special dietary needs. Lactose – free milk should be the first choice for a student who has lactose intolerance. Lactose-free milk provides the same key nutrients found in regular cow's milk and is readily available nationwide.

At this point in time the Food Service Department will be substituting a Soy Milk product to those students that return the enclosed form to the school nurses in their respective buildings. They will then alert the Food Service Division to add the substitution to the student's dietary notes in the point of sale system used at breakfast and lunch.

Please complete only **Part 1 and Part 2 of the form** if your child has non-disabling allergies, cultural, religious or ethical belief's which prohibits the consumption cow's milk. The form must be on file with the school nurse and updated when there are any changes. The form is available from the building nurse or on the District website.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Woodall, Food Service Coordinator at 610-944-8111 ext. 1600 or e-mail jwoodall@fleetwoodasd.k12.pa.us.