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STATEMENT REGARDING MEAL SUBSTITUTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS

Note: Information regarding accommodating children with special dietary needs can be found on the Texas Department of Agriculture website at http://www.squaremeals.org/Portals/8/files/ARM/Section% 2013-Accommodating%20Children%20with%20Special%20Dietary%20Needs.pdf.

The United States Department of Agriculture regulations require substitutions or modifications in school meals for children whose disabilities restrict their diets. If a physician or other licensed health care provider determines that a child's food allergies may result in severe, life-threatening (anaphylactic) reactions, then the child's condition will meet the definition of a disability, and the prescribed substitutions must be made by a District. In order to do so, the school nutrition program must receive a signed statement by the physician or other licensed health care provider containing the following information:

Child's Name:	DOB	Grade
The child's food allergy that constitutes a disability:		
An explanation of why the disability restricts the child	l's diet:	
The major life activity affected by the disability:		
The food(s) to be omitted from the child's diet		
The food or choice of foods that must be substituted:		
Physician Name:	Phone Number	
Physician Address:		
Physician Signature:		Date
For Office Use Only: Date the form was received by the school:		