



Anthony Wayne Local Schools

Lucas County

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In December of 2009 the Ohio Department of Education and Governor, Ted Strickland issued a new policy statement regarding milk substitution for children with medical or special dietary needs. It states that if your child has a **Life-Threatening Allergy/Disability** related to consuming milk, the district is required to accommodate the child, but must obtain a medical note from a LICENSED PHYSICIAN that describes the child's condition. Whatever the physician prescribes as a milk substitution **must** be served, which **may be orange juice or water**. If your child **does not** have a life-threatening allergy/disability, juice and water are **no longer allowed as a substitution for milk**.

The district has voluntarily decided to accommodate non life-threatening milk substitutions with a dairy milk product that is **lactose free** and is acceptable by the state.

The Anthony Wayne Food Service Department will also make juice available for purchase. The cost will be .50 cents for a 4 oz serving.

This change will become effective on Monday, January 3rd, 2011.

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