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**Back to School Food Allergy Awareness**

WHERE DO **ANAPHYLACTIC EVENTS** OCCUR?*

- **School Bus**
  - Rules that prohibit eating and drinking on school buses help to protect students from food allergy reactions while riding the bus.

- **Lunch Room**
  - Hidden ingredients, cross-contact between foods, and the fear of allergens left on lunch tables are often cause for concern.

- **Hall Ways**
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- **Classroom**
  - Skin contact or ingestion of food allergens used in classroom projects can be a cause of allergic reactions.

- **Playground**
  - Snack residue or crumbs on playground equipment could present a risk of exposure to a student’s allergen.

- **Holidays/Parties**
  - Home-baked foods are at a higher risk for cross-contact with another food that can cause a reaction in a classmate.

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**Two kids in every classroom have food allergies.**

About 46.6% of anaphylactic events occur in classrooms, 19.9% in cafeterias, and 9.7% in playgrounds.

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