

Parsippany-Troy Hills Township Schools

Board of Education Meeting

Questions and Answers

September 12, 2013

Question was raised at a PTA Meeting whether or not Pomptonian is putting food dye in the applesauce to make it more attractive for the students to eat? The parents are concerned because some students have allergies to food dye.

- **The cafeteria no longer adds food coloring to any food product. When this was performed in the past during certain theme/event days, such as St Patrick's Day, the cafeteria staff took special care to check for any students with known allergies so it could be ensured that they did not receive any product that was not safe or suitable for them. The health and safety of the children is always the primary concern of the District and the Food Service Department.**