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Dear PS 101 Parents/Guardians:

Please be reminded of safety first always! We experienced an issue this week with students bringing in seaweed snack packets from home to eat during lunchtime. In reading the packaging, these items include contents of silica gel. Gel beads in the package are at-risk for ingestion.

We want to avoid any health-related problems with our youngsters and ask for your attention to this matter. Although many foods include these little white packets to keep foods fresh, it is very harmful and dangerous around children. We contacted poison control, and they indicated that American silica gel is non-toxic; however, many products brought in by students are packaged in China. Imported products from China cannot be verified as non-toxic.

Therefore, please be aware of product packaging while purchasing foods for your home and family and refrain from sending seaweed packages as a lunch treat or snack to school.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance. If you have any further concerns, please contact our school nurse.

Sincerely,

Gregg Korrol
Principal

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