**Accommodating Students with disabilities and/or Special Dietary Needs: ​**

Valor Academy of Ohio will make accommodations for children with disabilities whose disability or special dietary need restricts their diet, when that need is certified by a licensed physician. For modifications or substitutions to the school meals, the school must have a written medical statement on file that is signed by a licensed physician or licensed health care professional who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under State law.

The Physician’s medical statement must identify the specific nutritional needs of the student. This includes listing all dairy, peanut, shellfish, or other types of food allergies.

To support the management of special dietary needs, the entire day’s menu is posted on the School Nutrition website

**Responsibility of Parents with Students requiring Special Dietary Meals:**

 Notify the School of any food allergy, disability, or special dietary need regarding their child.

 Provide Medical Statements completed by a licensed physician or licensed healthcare professional who is authorized to write medical prescriptions under State law.

 Participate in any meetings or discussions regarding the student’s meal plan. Maintain a healthy line of communication with the School and others as needed.

 Notify the School of any changes relating to the special dietary need, or needs (a new Medical Statement is required if the diet changes).

 Submit a new medical statement each year or verify the accuracy of the medical statement yearly that a child requires special dietary meals or substitutions.