



NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In our ongoing effort to ensure the health and safety of all our students, the Northport-East Northport School District has revised its food distribution procedures. We continue to encourage healthy food choices that will foster students' physical and cognitive growth, but we also recognize that food selections must remain at the discretion of each child's parents.

The significant change in our procedure is related to the distribution of food to other children. Parents will not be permitted to send in food for children other than their own; this includes food sent in for birthdays and other classroom celebrations.

Birthday and holiday celebrations will remain in place, but food will no longer be the focus of these events. Teachers will work with class parents to identify fun and engaging activities to make each celebration special.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to safeguard our children's health!

Sincerely,

Lori Beekman
Principal