

Board Policy

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SAFE SNACKS/PEANUT/TREE NUT REGULATION

(Elementary Only)

In an effort to provide the safest environment possible for students with life threatening allergies to peanuts and tree nuts, Bettendorf Community School District has developed a Safe Snack List.

- The Bettendorf Community School District (BCSD) Safe Snack List (hereafter The List) is to be used by all classrooms for parties, celebrations or projects during the school day. The List is available in the main office of each building and on the BCSD website.
- Only items on The List will be allowed to be consumed in the classroom. Items not found on The List will be returned to the student home.
- The health and safety of each of our students is paramount. Treats must be in the original labeled container as purchased from the retailer and brand specific. These items should not contain nuts nor be manufactured in a facility that uses shared equipment.
- Although every effort has been made to be as accurate as possible, BCSD is not responsible for errors or omissions on The List. Products, manufacturers and production plants change rapidly. Parents should check the food label to ensure nuts are not listed in the ingredients and that nuts could not have been introduced during manufacturing.
- The List will be posted on the District website prior to the school year. This ensures sufficient time for parents/guardians to review and research the listed items and submit any concerns.
- Side one of The List itemizes approved snacks for celebrations. Side two of The List itemizes approved, nut-free daily snacks which meet the USDA Smart Snacks in Schools guidelines.
- The List is solely for use in the classroom. Food consumed in the cafeteria does not fall under these guidelines.
- Students in a contact allergy classroom will wash their hands when they enter the classroom in the morning and when they return from lunch.
- Food allergies other than nuts will be managed on an individual basis with the classroom teacher.

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