



SAFE SNACKS/PEANUT/TREE NUT GUIDANCE CELEBRATION AND DAILY SNACKS (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's home.
- Every effort has been made to ensure The List is as accurate as possible. However, please keep in mind that products, manufacturers, and production plants can and do change frequently.
 - 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 health and safety of each of our students are 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.
- 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/nurse.
- Celebration foods **MUST BE** store-bought, brand name specific, and come in original packaging – no exceptions.