



# PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence."*

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Parkland School District Health and Wellness council, along with the elementary building principals, have reviewed the Wellness Policy regarding Birthday Recognition at the elementary level. To provide a safe, consistent learning environment for all our children, the following changes will be taking place for the 19-20 school term with regards to Birthday Recognition.

No edible form of treats for birthday recognition will be accepted from an outside source.

Should you choose to have an additional recognition in the classroom for your child, the following options are available to you:

- For those who would like to send something to school to recognize your child's birthday, please send a non-food treat, such as pens/pencils, erasers, stickers, etc.
- Should you choose to want some form of edible treat for the classroom, please see <https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/food-services> to our Food Services Department for the birthday bag order form. This will be the only edible choice permitted.

Thank you for assisting us in maintaining the health and safety of all our students, and making everyone feel included.

Sincerely,

Sheri Fredrick-Deeb, RN  
Supervisor of Health Services and Wellness

Lori A. Seier  
Director of Food Service

CC: Building Principals  
Building Nurses