



Child Nutrition Services Share Table Policy

Moorpark USD has established share tables in an effort to reduce food waste and encourage the consumption of food served. Share tables are carts or tables where children can place unconsumed food and beverage items (i.e.: prepackaged food and beverages; unopened, wrapped food and beverages, or food items with a peel) that they choose to not eat or drink. These tables provide an opportunity for other children to take additional helpings of food or beverages at no cost. Share tables reduce the volume of trash for the district and teach children to share items they are not going to eat instead of throwing them away.

Moorpark Unified School District Share Table Policy

1. Students are allowed to place unopened packaged entrees (i.e. burritos, yogurt, string cheese etc.), fruit and or vegetables, fresh fruit with a peel (i.e. banana, orange etc.), milk and water on the share table.
2. No food or beverage may be returned to the food preparation, food service, or food storage areas for use by the food service operation.
3. Ice sheets will be provided for the share table to keep food at the proper temperature. Food items not taken during the meal period will be discarded after the meal.
4. The share table is supervised by a member of the school staff to ensure that no food, beverage, or condiment has been contaminated and is in the original package.
5. After the last lunch service all leftover food will be discarded.