



NORWALK-LA MIRADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Every Student. Future Ready. Our Promise!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During the school year there are many celebrations that take place in which parents would like to send treats or goodies. Due to the number and frequency of these events NLMUSD must select specific events to celebrate such as before winter recess and at the end of the year. You will be notified by your classroom teacher when the requests for donations for the class celebrations occur. We realize birthdays are special, but these celebrations take away valuable instructional minutes from your children. **NLMUSD does not celebrate individual student birthdays with food or goodies.**

If you would like to donate food items when requested by the teacher or school, they must be store bought and store packaged. This is a requirement from the Board of Education.

Board Policy 5030 – **Snacks must be store-purchased and packaged by the manufacturer.**

This policy is to protect the health of the children of this school and district as well as support the importance of our instructional time.

The school staff does appreciate expressions of generosity and the desire to donate from our families, but we are required to follow the guidelines of the board policies set by the county and district. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Respectfully,

Norwalk-La Mirada USD Student Wellness Committee
