



Dear Parent/Guardian,

As parents/guardians occasionally visit their children during the breakfast and lunch period there are federal guidelines enforced by USDA and TDA (Texas Department of Agriculture) which encourages parental involvement in their child's education, as well as nutrition. In order for TISD to maintain and meet the federal nutritional program regulations for student safety please review the following rules:

1. Parents/guardians are not allowed to eat from or consume foods from the student's tray. If a parent violates this guideline they ***will be required to pay for the student meal as outlined by TDA.***
2. Sharing of food is not allowed. Parents may choose to bring outside food for their child, but are ***not allowed*** to provide food items to any other students. This is a safety measure due to special diets and allergies.
3. Parents/guardians visiting student(s) during lunch may be asked to sit at a designated table to avoid any possible sharing of food items.
4. Parents/guardians may not pick up food items left on the table, nor shall they purchase meals to go for later consumption. This is a safety measure due to maintaining proper temperature of food products.
5. Parents/guardians may pack or bring their child's lunch containing items of parent/student choice.

To avoid violations of the Federal Program regulations as outlined and established by USDA and TDA, please ensure you are following the above stated guidelines. Failure to comply could result in monetary payment or limitations on visits during the meal operation.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me or visit: <https://squaremeals.org/>
Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Sincerely,

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