Kate Bond Middle School Food Use Policy

Purpose: To establish clear guidelines regarding food use at Kate Bond Middle School to ensure a safe, orderly, and healthy environment for all students.

Policy Details:

1. **Lunch from Home:**
    - Students are permitted to bring a lunch from home.
    - Students may only consume this lunch in the cafeteria during their scheduled lunch times.
    - Consumption of home lunches is not allowed on the school bus, in classrooms, hallways, or any other school spaces without administrative permission.
2. **Food Sharing:**
    - Students are not allowed to share food with other students, whether the food is brought from home or obtained from the cafeteria.
3. **Snack Food and Drinks:**
    - Students may not bring snack food or drinks outside of what is contained in their closed home lunch sack or box.
    - Only the food and drinks within their home lunch sack or box are permitted for consumption.
4. **Food Delivery:**
    - Students are not permitted to order food delivery at any time.
    - Parents may not have food delivered to students while at school.
    - Parents may not bring lunch to students from home or from a vendor, as this causes disruption to daily operations.
5. **Cafeteria Lunch Availability:**
    - All students have the availability to receive a free lunch from the cafeteria.
    - If a student forgets their lunch from home, they have the option to receive a free lunch from the cafeteria, unless there are strict dietary restraints on file from a medical professional.
6. **Celebratory Food Items:**
    - For the safety of all students, students and parents may not bring celebratory food items to school.

Implementation:

- Teachers and staff will ensure compliance with this policy.
- Any violations of this policy will be addressed promptly, and appropriate actions will be taken to maintain a safe and orderly environment.

Conclusion: Kate Bond Middle School is committed to providing a safe, orderly, and healthy environment for all students. Adherence to this food use policy is essential in achieving this goal. Thank you for your cooperation.