

## **Glenwood Landing School Food Policy 2017-2018**

In an effort to meet the needs of health and allergy concerns of our students, and in accordance with the Board of Education Wellness Policy, the following food policy will continue for the 2017-2018 school year.

The primary goals considered as we created this policy were:

- making sure all students are safe at Glenwood Landing School during school hours
- protecting instructional time for our students

### **Birthdays, Class Parties and Celebrations**

Food shall not be used for class parties, celebrations, birthdays or as a reward during the school day.

As always, classroom teachers will determine individual policies on how birthdays will be celebrated. For example, some grade levels have monthly birthday celebrations or other ways to celebrate and recognize a child on their special day. Each classroom teacher will explain his or her policy in their welcome back letter and at Back-to-School Night.

“Goodie” bags, favors, or gifts of any kind are not permitted. In addition, latex balloons are not permitted on school property.

### **Lunch**

Individual lunches are parent’s choice. Accommodations have been made in the cafeteria to keep all students safe.

### **Daily Snack**

As always, a healthy snack is recommended for daily snack. If there is a student in your child’s class who is allergic to a specific food item, you will receive specific classroom guidelines for daily snack. Please take this into consideration when sending in snack for individual consumption in the classroom.

Students are not permitted to get food delivered to the school building, even by a parent.