

### Summary of Loveland Food Wellness Policy

1. Snacks: grades K-6 permitted healthy nut free snack including fruit, vegetables, and grains. This may need to be further restricted or eliminated for higher risk students.
2. Celebrations: grades K-5 non-food birthday treats. Parents can send in their child's lunch a special treat for only their child.
3. Parties: grades K-5 can have 3 parties (fall, winter, valentines). Encourage non-food. All food needs to be pre-approved by the by the classroom teacher. Classroom teacher needs to communicate with parents of all their food allergy students **prior** to approving the food/beverage items. **Instructional food use form needs to be filled out. No goodie bags or food sent home with student.**
4. Incentives/ Rewards: staff are not permitted to use food or candy for incentives/ rewards unless written into their health, behavior or educational plans.
5. **Instructional Food Use Form:** grades K-12 need to use this form for pre-approval by the building principal for either ingestion or activity use. Submit at least one week ahead of event. **Food should not be used for either purposes when a sub is teaching.**
6. School sponsored activities: events during the day need to be pre-approved by the building principal and the instructional food use form filled out.
7. After school activities: encourage food that support lifelong wellness. Proper cleaning needs to be ensured.
8. Transportation: **no food on the bus** which means no sending food home on the bus.