

DWCS LUNCH RULES !!

DWCS, like other public schools, will accept funds from the Federal government for school lunches. These guidelines are very strict. Among other things, the regulations dictate what food can be served in the cafeteria as well as who gets snacks and when.

For grades 1-6 no snacks are allowed between breakfast and lunch.

Students are also allowed only 100% fruit juice, water, or milk at breakfast and only water or milk at lunch. Absolutely no soft drinks or sports drinks for students are allowed at any time (including recess); however, flavored water is fine.

Nutrition guidelines are very strict. To remain in line with this regulation, parents will not be allowed to deliver or send fast food from restaurants to school.

To minimize liability issues and to give our teachers maximum time to eat their own lunch, students will not be provided access to, nor will teachers be allowed to warm/cook student food in the microwave. All food brought from home must not require refrigeration or heating/cooking.

DWCS will host days during the year when parents and grandparents will be invited to eat lunch with their students. We encourage you to take advantage of these days; however, parents are discouraged from randomly eating lunch with their student. Lunch is 20 minutes long and visitors to lunch tend to cause visitation and extended lunch periods. Due to the location of the temporary cafeteria to classrooms and the size, DWCS simply cannot host visitation lunches on a daily basis.

We also want to minimize separation issues for your child and keep them focused on the learning task. If separation anxiety is an issue for you or your student, feel free to call the office and check that all is well, but please resist the urge to eat with your student outside of the designated days.

Thank you! Faculty and Staff of DWCS

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