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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Based on feedback from stakeholders last year, the administration has reviewed the "Approved Food List" to analyze for compliance with the Model School Nutrition Policy set forth by the Department of Agriculture. Based on our examination of the policy and with additional research and input, we have revised the "Approved Food List" to remove certain foods, while expanding options in other categories.

As we begin the 2026-2027 school year, below please find the updated list of pre-approved food items that are permitted during the **planned** class parties and other events:

- Bagels - regular and gluten free options (with regular butter or plain cream cheese)
- Jersey Mike Subs-regular and gluten free options
- Pizza-regular and gluten free options

Chip Brands: Pop Chips (gluten free), Frito Lay Classic Mix, Frito Lay Baked Mix.

Crackers: Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, Annie's Cheddar Bunnies.

Popcorn: Skinny Pop, Smartfood.

Pretzels: Snyder pretzels, 365 Whole Food pretzels.

Other Snacks: Welch's Farm Fruit Snacks, YumEarth Organic Fruit Snacks, Annie's Fruit Snacks, Pirate Booty.

Fruits and vegetables: Bananas, apple slices, applesauce pouches-natural not processed, watermelon, baby carrots or cut vegetables.

Drinks: Water, low sugar juices like Uncle Matts, Honest, Apple and Eve 100% Apple Juice, Gatorade, and Powerade.

Ice Pops: Trader Joe's Organic Freezer Pops or Jonny Pops Organic Freezer Pops (no substitutions)

Please be reminded that birthday celebrations in the classroom can only be celebrated with non-food items. **Please also note that Brielle Elementary classrooms are NUT FREE. All these items must be purchased in individual pre-packaged portions with the exception of watermelon.** As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Stacie Poelstra

Mrs. Stacie Poelstra
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