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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to another exciting year in NCISD. As parents/guardians occasionally visit their children during the breakfast and lunch period there are federal guidelines enforced by USDA and TDA (Texas Department of Agriculture) which encourages parental involvement in their child's education, as well as nutrition. In order for NCISD to maintain and meet the federal nutritional program regulations for student safety please review the following rules:

1. Parent/guardian are not allowed to eat from or consume foods from student tray. If a parent violates this guideline they ***will be required to pay for the student meal as outlined by TDA.***
2. Sharing of food is not allowed. Parents may choose to bring outside food for their child, but ***are not*** allowed to provide food items to any other students. This is a safety measure due to special diets and allergies.
3. Parent/guardian visiting student(s) during lunch may be asked to sit at a designated table to avoid any possible sharing of food items.
4. Parent/guardian may not pick up food items left on the table, nor shall they purchase meals to go for later consumption. This is a safety measure due to maintaining proper temperature of food products.
5. Parent/guardian may pack or bring their child's lunch containing items of parent/student choice.

To avoid violations of the Federal Program



Queridos Padres/Guardianes,

Bienvenidos a otro año emocionante en NCISD. Como los padres de familia o tutores hay veces visitan sus hijos durante el desayuno y el almuerzo hay directrices federales aplicadas por el USDA y TDA (Departamento de Agricultura de Texas), que anima a los padres en la educación de sus hijos, así como la nutrición. NCISD tiene que mantener y cumplir con los reglamentos fed