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Dear Parents:

The Connetquot Central School District is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect children's health, well-being, and the ability to make healthy decisions. To this end, the District has adopted the Wellness and Nutrition Policy #5405 that dictates the nutritional quality of the food items and beverages offered by the District.

The policy, in part, also provides guidance as to the appropriate frequency for class parties and the acceptable times and recommended food items sold individually during the school day.

While the policy dictates the food items offered by the District, it does not prohibit parents from supplying food items, outside of the nutritional guidelines for the District, for their child. However, *"snack foods and beverages brought in from home are for the intended individual child's consumption only."*

For classroom parties, the policy requires that *"parents need to notify the classroom teacher in advance of the food items to be served during class parties."*

The District encourages all parents to review the Wellness and Nutrition Policy on the district website at www.ccsdli.org to review the list of recommended food items to be considered.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

Joanne Pisani
Director of Student Services