

## **KISD Birthday Snack Guidelines**

Pursuant to state law, KISD permits parents/guardians or grandparents to bring a birthday snack for their child's birthday. The following guidelines apply to such snacks:

- Birthday snacks will be distributed at the end of the lunch period, after students have had a nutritious meal as defined by the School Lunch Program and Texas Department of Agriculture.
- Written consent from a parent/guardian must be obtained before a student will be permitted to have a birthday snack.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to obtain birthday snacks through the Klein Food Service Department. With advance notice, the Food Service Department will prepare cupcakes or cookies. Any parent/guardian who provides a birthday snack from elsewhere must:
  - Provide a list of ingredients. In the case of commercially prepared food, the list on the product label will be acceptable.
  - All snacks must be wrapped and packaged in a disposable container. Schools will not be responsible for parents' personal kitchen items.
  - All snacks must be delivered by the parent to the campus Food Service Department, where a written receipt for the item will be prepared. Children will not be permitted to carry snacks to school.
  - Snacks for individual consumption, such as bagels, muffins, cupcakes, etc., must be individually wrapped.
- In keeping with the KISD wellness policy, parents are encouraged to provide a healthy treat for students, such as fresh fruit, yogurt, granola bars, etc.