

## Delivery of Homemade Goods to the Schools (8.4)

In the interest of health and student safety, schools cannot accept homemade food, including baked goods, to be shared with the student body. It is understood that there may be times when a parent may be asked, or allowed, to bring food to school other than on one of the official party dates. With the principal's approval, this food must be produced commercially, appropriately sealed, and have a clear ingredient label attached.

It is obvious that the school would be unable to verify the conditions in which any homemade item was produced. We also have students with allergies to certain food items, which requires us to know the contents of any item brought into the classroom for consumption.

This procedure does not apply to fundraisers such as bake sales, situations where parents are preparing food for class or team meals, and situations where boosters, or other school groups are preparing foods on the school campus. This rule applies specifically to parents bringing food to the school, during school hours, for the purpose of sharing with students in their child's classroom.

Principals will make the final judgement on whether or not any particular food can be consumed by students.