

Class Parties/ Birthday Parties

All staff members will follow established guidelines for the organization of classroom parties.

At all grade levels, school parties are planned for only three occasions each year: Nevada Day, Winter Holiday Break, and Valentine's Day. These celebrations take place during the last 30 minutes of the school day. Students' birthdays may be recognized in the classroom by a special birthday hat, desktop sign, etc. No birthday parties, including teacher birthdays, are to be held during the school day. Private party invitations **may not** be distributed at school unless the entire class is invited. In order to adhere to District guidelines in regards to the Wellness Policy, we have implemented the following wellness policy for Bartlett Elementary. This student wellness regulation has been developed to comply with the Nevada Department of Education Statewide School Wellness Policy as well as the Child Nutrition Program (CNP) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Reauthorization Act of 2004.

Foods of minimal nutritional value **will not** be given away, sold, or used as incentives for students or student activities during the school day. These foods fall into the following categories:

- Soda Water (carbonated or caffeinated beverages)
- Water Ices – any frozen, sweetened water such as popsicles and flavored ice
- Ice cream
- Chewing Gum
- Candies
- Nuts or Peanut Butter products
- Doughnuts, cakes, cookies

Foods that **may** be used as incentives for students or student activities during the school day may include:

- Pizza
- Muffins (not to exceed 3 oz)
- Pretzels, chips, crackers, popcorn, seeds, jerky, cereal bars (not to exceed 1.5 oz)
- Chips & Salsa
- Nachos
- Cheese (not to exceed 1.5 oz)
- Yogurt (not to exceed 8 oz)
- Fruits & Veggies (fresh & dried)
- Clear Juices (not to exceed 12 ounces)
- Water (not to exceed 20 ounces)

No colored punch is allowed in the school, clear juices and water only.

The following school/classroom activities are exempt from the nutrition guidelines:

- School-wide functions such as student recognition celebrations
- Nevada Day/Halloween
- Winter Holiday Break
- Valentine's Day

*Grade Level Special Events – see administration prior to activity for approval. **Please note that ALL school and classroom parties and events are subject to Covid -19 protocols in place during the specific time.**