



**MILLVILLE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**1101 Wheaton Ave. Suite 200**  
**Millville, NJ 08332**  
**Valerie James-Kemp, Principal**



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**Re: Snack Policy**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We recognize the importance of healthy snacks along with celebrating student birthdays and want to continue this tradition at Millville Public Charter School. However, to serve as good role models for our students when making nutritional decisions and to be responsive to those children who have food allergies or other dietary restrictions, we have implemented the following policies with regards to snacks and birthday treats at school:

- **Students in Kindergarten to Seventh Grade will bring in their own snack from home.**
- Please only send in one daily afternoon snack of individual portion size. We encourage parents to select healthy snack options. These snacks should be fruits/vegetables, healthy granola bars, cheese sticks and/or dried fruit. Please do not send in high fat or sugary foods. Please note a classroom refrigerator is not available.
- Only water is permitted outside of the cafeteria.

We will allow birthday and holiday celebrations with food only if prior arrangements have been made with the teacher and the treats are in accordance with New Jersey Nutrition School Laws-see the reverse side of this page.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we continue to reflect on how to provide all students with a safe and healthy learning environment.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

Valerie James-Kemp  
Principal

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Millville Public Charter School agrees to serve all students and allow no discrimination based on race, ethnic identity, cultural heritage, intellectual capacity, measures of achievement, status of a handicapped person, language proficiency, or any other practice deemed unethical.

In accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code, (N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.13 - Biosecurity for School Food Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture), food served at school must be store bought and labeled with ingredients. Food prepared at home, including baked goods and cut up fruit or vegetables are not allowed.

-Foods of minimal nutritional value (FMNV) as per USDA definition may not be served. These foods include:

- All food and beverage items listing sugar, in any form, as the first ingredient
- No more than 8 grams of total fat per serving
- No more than 2 grams of saturated fat per serving
- 100 percent of all beverages offered shall be milk, water or 100 percent fruit or vegetable juices