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Student Lunchroom Goals and Procedures

The school lunch period is structured to promote both the physical and mental well-being of our students. The lunch period provides the students:

- Time to eat and replenish to be prepared for the afternoon's lessons
- Time to socialize with peers
- Time to practice independence while learning practical, self-help skills with assistance from lunch staff as needed
- Time to learn and practice appropriate mealtime behaviors and manners
- Time to learn and practice how to initiate conversations with peers and speak in an appropriate volume
- Time to practice independently navigating mealtime including asking for assistance as needed and cleaning up individual lunch area

Lunchroom staff are assigned to each elementary lunchroom. The lunchroom staff maintain a safe, orderly and inviting lunchroom environment for students to reach the goals above.

Lunchroom Visitors Process:

Parents may visit the lunchroom one time per week. Prior to doing so, the parent must provide a copy of his/her driver's license/State ID/passport at least 10 days prior to the visit to keep on file.

Any parent/visitor requesting to visit as often as once per week must submit a current background check (fingerprinting included) conducted at HHPD or PHPD. Parents assume the cost of the background check. Results are sent directly to the district office. Parents who do not pass the background check will be notified.

Outdoor Recess and Physical Education (PE) Weather Guidelines

Please be certain the students are dressed accordingly.

Warm weather: Students will be outside for recess/PE if the temperature is no higher than 100 degrees including heat index. Students will be inside for recess/PE if temperature is above 100 degrees.

Cold weather: Students will be outside for recess if the temperature is 20 degrees or above including wind chill. Students will be inside for recess if the temperature is below 20 degrees including wind chill.

Thank you in advance,
The NPD117 Administrative Staff