

# Western Placer Unified School District

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## PARTICIPATION OF FOODS SERVED IN THE CLASSROOM

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Frequently throughout the school year, there are classroom birthday parties, celebrations and cultural experiences which involve food. Oftentimes, the food for these observances comes from homes and is not prepackaged or prepared in school kitchens. Although we have never had a problem with food prepared at local homes, it does not preclude a problem in the future.

Children enjoy sharing in the classroom, but if you would prefer your child not partake in homemade edibles, please let us know by completing the attached form and returning it to your student's teacher or site office personnel.

Be advised parents may provide a personal snack alternative should they choose to exclude their child from a site food activity.

This is a parent choice, however we recommend you discuss this issue with your child, the child's teacher, or the site principal, if you have any questions before signing the Food in the Classroom form.

### **PARENT IS REQUESTED TO RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTAKE IN FOODS SERVED IN THE CLASSROOM**

District guidelines request parents notify the schools when they prefer their children **NOT** partake of foods served in the classroom provided for classroom celebrations, birthdays, holidays or cultural experiences.

This form must be on file at your child's school site so the classroom teacher can honor your wishes.

Please complete the following information on each of your children and submit a form to the appropriate school site as soon as possible. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

STUDENTS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

