

Donald P. Timony Grammar School
Food Safe Policy

This year, at the Timony School, we will be implementing a new procedure regarding food in the classrooms. **Birthday parties and Holiday celebrations in your child's classroom will no longer be celebrated with food.** Your child's teacher will still be able to acknowledge birthdays and the class will still be able to celebrate different holidays but these festivities will be food free. This policy will be followed to ensure the health, well being and safety of all our children that are impacted by having unhealthy or unsafe food brought into school.

Additionally, the Timony School has food safe classrooms with specific procedures regarding food in school. If your child is placed in one of these classrooms you will be notified prior to the start of school and the procedures will be clearly explained.

I would also like to address life threatening food allergies at this time and, as I have in the past, I am asking our Timony families to **voluntarily** not send in or to minimize the peanut and tree nut products sent into school for snack and lunch. Life threatening allergies to peanuts products and tree nut products continues to be the most popular food allergen that is widely used by families but also poses a health risk to a large number of children. With your help and cooperation, we will continue to work towards our most important goal of keeping all students safe and healthy.

If you have questions about the food safe policy at the Timony please contact us at 978.722.9001 and the administration or the school nurse will be happy to help.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation in these efforts to keep all the children at the Timony School safe. We appreciate your support of these procedures