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## PS85Q FOOD POLICY FOR PARENTS

Dear Guardians and Families,

At PS85Q, we are committed to providing a safe, healthy, and structured environment for all students. To support this goal, we ask that all families adhere to the school's Food Policy outlined below.

### **Meals Prepared at Home**

All student meals should be prepared before school and packed in a labeled lunch box or bag. Please ensure that your child brings their meal with them at the start of the school day. This helps maintain an orderly routine and ensures that all students have access to their food during scheduled lunch periods. Finally, food prepared from home must not be something that needs to be reheated, for example, in a microwave or toaster oven.

### **No Food Deliveries During the School Day**

For safety and security reasons, drop off of outside food including those being brought by parents are not permitted during school hours. For example deliveries of pizza, donuts, drinks and other meals during school hours disrupts student learning. We also ask that families remain mindful of potential food allergies, and whenever possible, avoid sending items that contain peanuts or tree nuts. If a lunchbox is forgotten at home, parents may bring the lunch box to school and leave it with our Safety Officers and we will ensure it is delivered to your child before their lunch period.

### **School Meal Options**

The NYC Department of Education provides free breakfast and lunch daily for all students. Menus are available on the School Food website, and students are encouraged to participate in these nutritious meal programs.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe and positive school environment for every child.

Warm regards,

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