
Pittsford Schools

Guidance for Classroom Snacks or Classroom Celebrations

Fall 2020 Precautions due to COVID-19

Introduction

The health and safety of our students, employees, parents/guardians and the community remain our top priority at PCSD. Therefore, in line with the latest guidelines issued by the NYS Education Department (NYSED), the CDC, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the Monroe County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) related to COVID-19, the District provides guidelines for any time there may be a classroom celebration or a special snack time for a classroom. For the 2020-2021 school year, or until further notice, these guidelines will be utilized throughout the District.

Process

The Principal must be consulted and approve of any special activity involving snacks or classroom celebrations. After approval, the following will take place:

1. Parents/guardians will be notified of the classroom activity and asked to send in a separate food item for their child.
2. Teachers and students will wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol before and after eating.
3. Surfaces used for eating should be cleaned before and after use.

Precautions

1. Utilize all the existing precautions for eating within the classroom, including:
 - a. All treats/snacks must be sent in by the parent/guardian.
 - b. Food cannot be shared among students.
 - c. Limit contact with commonly touched surfaces or items.