



## LUNCH ROOM SHARE TABLE



A Share Table increases student food consumption efforts and eliminates food waste in our K-8 food service program.

While our students are encouraged to choose what they will eat and eat what they choose, the Share Table offers an opportunity for sharing items that would otherwise be thrown away.

Our Share Table will be a designated station in the cafeteria to reduce the amount of food waste and encourage the consumption of food served. This also gives students the opportunity to take additional helpings of food or milk at no extra cost.



### UNOPENED SHAREABLE PRODUCTS

- SHELF STABLE FRUIT CUP
- WHOLE FRUIT (WITH PEEL)
- FRESH PACKAGED FRUIT\*
- CHIPS
- MILK\*
- CHEESE\*
- YOGURT\*
- CRACKERS
- RAISINS
- CRAISINS
- FRESH PACKAGED VEGETABLES\*
- CEREAL
- OTHER SIMILAR UNOPENED/PREPACKAGED ITEMS.

\*Must be refrigerated, and used by date monitored.

^Must not be held longer than five days.

### FOOD SAFETY

Share Tables are an effective way to promptly recapture excess food but we want to make sure this is done safely.

- Students are allowed to drop off their unwanted food on the Share Table at any point during meal service.
- A designated employee shall examine the food/milk to make sure it has not been contaminated (ex. Opened, partially consumed, etc.)
- Students may NOT donate items brought from home.

