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The West Virginia Department of Education Office of Child Nutrition has given local Superintendents the authority to set policy regarding parents sending snacks/treats to school.

Marion County Schools will establish the following four occasions when parents may send snacks/treats to school: Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's and Easter. Purchased treats must be individually wrapped, remain in an unopened container with ingredients listed on the container to determine exposure to allergens. Homemade treats may only be consumed by the student bringing the treat.

Extreme care must be taken to consider student exposure to allergens.

Child Nutrition will determine one day per month that will be celebrated as the "Birthday Meal" for students born in that month. The most popular meal will be served that day and an additional treat will be added to the tray.

Current changes in the Child Nutrition guidelines do not open up sales of non-nutritional foods and drinks. Secondly, schools may not have foods from other sources in competition with the Child Nutrition program. If there are changes in the Child Nutrition guidelines which effect this guidance, we will keep you informed.

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