

Child Nutrition Services

Sharing Tables

What is the purpose of a Sharing Table?

To reduce food waste during meal services at the campus and provide students with the choice to select additional menu items for consumption during the meal or later in the day.

Who can participate in the Sharing Table?

Students only. Adults and teachers are not allowed to participate.

HOW DOES THE SHARING TABLE WORK?

During meal service, students may place any unwanted non-perishable item(s) on a designated sharing table.

Students may visit the sharing table and select items to eat with their meal or keep (only non-perishable items) for later consumption.

Breakfast in the Classroom: All items must be returned to the cafeteria after the meal period unless a **student** is keeping a non-perishable item.

Items cannot remain on the sharing table or in the classroom after meal service.



WHAT ITEMS ARE STUDENTS ALLOWED TO KEEP?

Students may keep any of the non-perishable food items listed below:

- Unopened Breakfast Kits
- Unopened Cereal
- Uncut Fresh Fruit (Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Pears)
- Unopened Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Unopened Dried Fruit
- Unopened Snack Packs – Crackers, Grahams, Pretzels, Chex, Cereal Bars, etc.

HOW MANY ITEMS CAN STUDENTS SELECT?

- There is not a limit on how many items students can select.
- Students may consume items during the meal service or keep items for later consumption.
- Campus faculty and staff are not responsible for policing when the students eat the selected items.

WHAT ABOUT STUDENTS ON A SPECIAL DIET?

Students on a special diet are discouraged from participating in Sharing Tables. Special diet food items cannot be placed on the sharing tables.

For questions concerning Sharing Tables please contact a member of the Child Nutrition Services Department at 210-554-2290 or visit the CNS website at <http://www.saisd.net/dept/foodnutrition/>.

