Administrative Regulation

Picnics, Breakfasts, Class Parties, and Exchange of Student Gifts

A. Picnics and Breakfasts, Intermediate and High Schools

Picnics may not be held outside the district. Unless students have completed their regular full school day, they may not be dismissed to attend any activity, such as a school picnic.

Breakfasts may not be held outside the district unless district transportation is provided and the event is scheduled sufficiently early in the morning to avoid conflict with the regular school program.

B. Class Parties, Elementary Schools

Elementary class parties shall be limited to two or three per year, and each must have the prior approval of the principal. All class and school parties shall be held on the campus during the daytime.

If the PTSA or PTO does not finance the class or school parties directly, the room representative, not the teacher, shall assume the responsibility for collection of money or participation of parents in the activity.

C. Exchange of Student Gifts, Elementary Schools

Exchange of student gifts within the elementary school is permissible. The decision to exchange gifts is a local school matter. However, if gifts are to be exchanged, it is required that no child shall be omitted in the gift exchange or be embarrassed by not being able to provide a gift.

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