**Kate Bond Middle School Food Use Policy**

**Purpose:** To establish clear guidelines regarding food use at Kate Bond Middle School to ensure a safe, orderly, and healthy environment for all students.

**Policy Details:**

1. **Lunch from Home:**
	* Students are permitted to bring a lunch from home.
	* Students may only consume this lunch in the cafeteria during their scheduled lunch times.
	* Consumption of home lunches is not allowed on the school bus, in classrooms, hallways, or any other school spaces without administrative permission.
2. **Food Sharing:**
	* Students are not allowed to share food with other students, whether the food is brought from home or obtained from the cafeteria.
3. **Snack Food and Drinks:**
	* Students may not bring snack food or drinks outside of what is contained in their closed home lunch sack or box.
	* Only the food and drinks within their home lunch sack or box are permitted for consumption.
4. **Food Delivery:**
	* Students are not permitted to order food delivery at any time.
	* Parents may not have food delivered to students while at school.
	* Parents may not bring lunch to students from home or from a vendor, as this causes disruption to daily operations.
5. **Cafeteria Lunch Availability:**
	* All students have the availability to receive a free lunch from the cafeteria.
	* If a student forgets their lunch from home, they have the option to receive a free lunch from the cafeteria, unless there are strict dietary restraints on file from a medical professional.
6. **Celebratory Food Items:**
	* For the safety of all students, students and parents may not bring celebratory food items to school.

**Implementation:**

* Teachers and staff will ensure compliance with this policy.
* Any violations of this policy will be addressed promptly, and appropriate actions will be taken to maintain a safe and orderly environment.

**Conclusion:** Kate Bond Middle School is committed to providing a safe, orderly, and healthy environment for all students. Adherence to this food use policy is essential in achieving this goal. Thank you for your cooperation.