

# ROYAL PALM CHARTER SCHOOL

## POLICY REGARDING OUTSIDE MEALS AND DELIVERIES

To maintain a safe, orderly, and focused learning environment, the following procedures regarding outside meals and deliveries are in effect:

### 1. Students Arriving With Outside Food or Drinks

- Students who arrive to class at the start of the school day (7:45 - 8:00 a.m.) with food or drinks from an outside establishment or restaurant will not be permitted to enter the school with those items.
- Students will be required to finish eating or drinking before entering the building.
- Failure to comply may result in a tardy being issued, as students must be in their seats and ready to learn when instruction begins at 8:00 a.m..

### 2. Delivery of Items During the School Day

- Students will not be called out of class, nor will classes be interrupted, to receive forgotten items or lunchbox deliveries.
- Students will be sent to the front office to pick up their lunch about 5 minutes before their designated lunch time to get their lunchboxes.
- Deliveries from restaurants or third-party services (e.g., Domino's, Uber Eats, Door Dash, etc.), as well as deliveries of balloons, flowers, or similar items, are not permitted.

### 3. Parent/Guardian Drop-Off of Meals

- Individuals on the student contact list are permitted to bring in or drop off a meal for their child. Please do not send in soft drinks or slushies.
- Meals dropped off by the parent/guardian will be held in the front office to avoid disruption to instructional time.
- *If you desire to come eat lunch with your child, we have designated an area, away from the cafeteria, where parents/guardians may eat with their child.*

These procedures are intended to minimize disruptions to instructional time and ensure an orderly school environment for all students. Thank you for your cooperation and support.