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Dear Parents,

The Student Nutrition Services Department strives each day to offer healthy, well balanced meals to over 180,000 students. Breakfast is offered to all children, free of charge. Lunch is a great value at \$2.25 for elementary students and \$2.75 for middle and high school students. We offer a variety of entrées and side dishes each day to accommodate varying food preferences.

To accommodate students that require non-medically certified dietary needs such as food intolerances (i.e lactose intolerance) and food preferences due to religious and/or cultural beliefs, the Student Nutrition Manager can make substitutions on the daily menu when possible. Please complete the **Meal Preference Request** form (see attached) and return the completed form to the Student Nutrition Manager at your child's school site. A physician's signature is **not** required. Once the form is completed and returned, the Student Nutrition Manager can schedule a meeting with the student's parent and teacher to discuss the Meal Preference and the substitutions/modifications necessary to accommodate the student. One form per student must be completed for each school year, as needed so our records are kept up to date.

If you have any questions about this procedure, please do not hesitate to call your Student Nutrition Manager. We look forward to continuing to serve your child!

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY STUDENT NUTRITION SERVICES

MEAL PREFERENCE REQUEST FORM
SCHOOL YEAR 2011-2012

Please complete the form and return to the Student Nutrition Manager at your child's school site
Meal Preference Request Form does require a parents' signature
A Physician's signature is not needed

Name of Student _____ Student's Age _____ Grade _____
School Name _____ Teacher's Name _____

Section A

List any food intolerances to avoid (i.e Lactose Intolerance)

List any food preferences due to Religious and/or Cultural Belief

List any food preferences (i.e. Vegetarian/Vegan)

Section B

Parent's Signature _____ Phone Number _____ Date _____

For School Use Only

Date Entered into FastLane _____ Manager's Signature _____
(Form must be maintained on file for the current school year)