

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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Due to the number of allergies to food, concerns about special diets, as well as the real possibility of choking during transport, gifts of candy and food to our passengers are prohibited. Such treats are not to be handed out even on special occasions.

The Ohio Administrative code 3301-83-08 (8) states that..."Pupils must refrain from eating and drinking on their bus except as required for medical reasons." This also applies to all Board vehicles. This includes gifts of food and drink not intended to be consumed on the bus.

Therefore in the interest of passenger safety, and to eliminate the risk associated with giving out food or drink to passengers whose safety we are responsible for, all staff will refrain from such practices.