



Food and Beverage Policy 2021-2022



Monster, Red Bull, or other highly caffeinated beverages, including energy drink based blended beverages from local coffee shops are **NOT ALLOWED** inside the building or on the playground.

This policy helps Columbia River Elementary maintain a safe, secure, and pleasant learning environment for all our students. We ask parents to help us with this expectation by limiting the purchase of these types of drinks for their children on the way to school in the morning.

Columbia River staff will politely ask students to dispose of such beverages as they enter the building. Other food or beverages brought to school are subject to confiscation, if any staff member feels they are creating a disruption or are unsafe or, or distracting to, the school or classroom environment.

Any Columbia River Elementary employee is empowered to enforce this policy. Individual teachers may allow other food and beverages in their classroom for specific, periodic classroom activities.

In our classrooms, water is the only allowable beverage, unless otherwise arranged with the teacher.