**RE: FOOD BROUGHT INTO FACILITY**   **FOOD SERVICE POLICY**

Pendleton County Schools allow students to bring meals from home in their own container to be consumed at breakfast or lunch. Students are ***not*** permitted to bring soft drinks or fast food from any outside establishment. Ice cream or any extras may be purchased as the student goes through the line.

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mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of Assistant Secretary of Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442;

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