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**TO:** Principals  
**FROM:** Joseph Sanches / Chief Operating Officer  
**SUBJECT:** **SHARING TABLES - DISCONTINUED**

Many years ago, the School Food Service (SFS) Department implemented sharing tables in schools to make available additional food for students and to reduce food waste. Many schools operate sharing tables and some schools even donate leftover food to local non-profit organizations.

Unfortunately, the Florida Department of Health (DOH) recently placed additional requirements on sharing tables that makes the SFS operation of those tables no longer feasible. One of the more cumbersome requirements is to provide full time adult supervision of the table.

Schools that would like to continue a sharing table must identify a staff member or adult volunteer who is able and willing to oversee the table at all times. This effort should be coordinated with your school's SFS Field Specialist.

SFS will provide training to ensure that all sharing tables comply with DOH regulations; someone from the school must attend the training before the sharing table can operate and/or before food donations can be made. Please note that the sharing tables will be included in the health inspections performed by the DOH a few times a year.

Approved:

  
Michael J. Burke, Superintendent