## 2024-2025 EMUHSD TARDY FOOD POLICY



EMUHSD wants to inform you about an important update to our school's food policy, effective start time is for the 2024-2025 school year. In an effort to minimize distractions and encourage punctuality, students who arrive late to school will not be permitted to bring food or drinks into their classrooms.

Improving
Attendance
One day at a
time

## The reason for the policy:

Last year, it was observed that many students were arriving an average of 30 minutes late with beverages such as Starbucks, and Boba drinks, which contributed to classroom disruptions and impacted learning time.

## Arriving after 8:30am

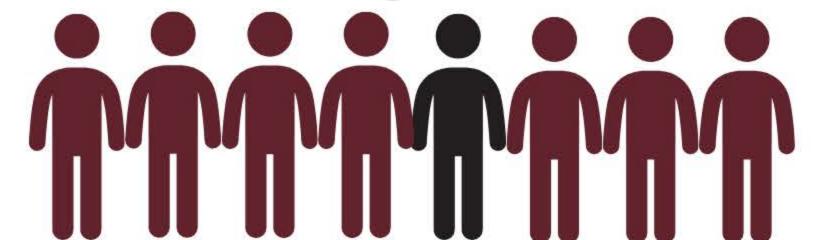
Students arriving <u>after 8:30</u> to school will be required to <u>leave any food or drink items in the office</u>. These items can be picked up during the next scheduled break time.

## Goal for the new school year

Our goal is to significantly reduce the number of students arriving late to school and to guarantee that every student receives a high-quality education without interruptions. Your cooperation is essential in helping us achieve this objective, as punctuality plays a crucial role in maintaining the overall effectiveness of our educational programs.

How big is the tardy problem?

1 in every 8 students students has had more



One out of every eight students has had more than 5 Tardies through out the school year.