

MS CONSTITUTION 101

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COMPROMISE WORKSHOP

In this activity, you and a partner will work together to come up with a compromise to a familiar problem.

This year, the school board is voting on changing the cafeteria food:

- Currently, the school provides meals for students for breakfast and lunch. There are two different choices of lunch every day that arrive frozen and are heated up in the cafeteria. Students can pick one of two meals and a drink, fruit, and snack. Some people who have been buying lunches are used to the options and don't really want to change things, but other people are tired of the frozen food.
- The school board is voting on whether or not schools should hire chefs and bring in fresh fruits and vegetables and fresh cooked meals. Students would get to choose between three different lunch options, but there would be no breakfast. Some students are excited to have more options, especially vegetarian ones. But other students worry about missing breakfast.

With your partner, create a pros and cons list to help you come up with a compromise. How can you reach a solution that everyone can agree to be satisfied with, even if it's imperfect?

Pros	Cons

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