

FOOD SERVICES

- 1.0 The Board of Education recognizes that food and beverage items provided to children in school should contribute to their nutritional needs, encourage the development of desirable eating habits and compliment the school's health curriculum.
- 2.0 Food Service Program: Foods sold or offered under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Programs shall be governed by federal and state regulations.
- 3.0 Sale of Food or Beverages During the School Day: The sale of any food or beverage on school property during the normal school day, other than as part of the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Programs, shall be subject to advance written approval by the building administrator. Items sold should be limited to items that make a significant contribution to the nutritional needs of children
- 4.0 The Superintendent may authorize the sale of a limited selection of “junk foods” or foods which exceed the minimal nutritional value if they are accompanied with a comparable type of food or beverage with a high nutritional value (i.e., soda/fruit juice, potato chips/popcorn). All items must exceed minimal nutritional value; they must provide 5% of the U.S. recommended daily allowances per 100 calories of one of the following nutrients: Niacin, Thiamine, Riboflavin, Vitamin C, Vitamin A, Iron or Calcium.
- 5.0 The building administrator shall approve school authorized “bake sales” or similar fundraising activities intended to benefit educational or extracurricular programs.
- 6.0 Sale of Foods or Beverages Before or After School: Foods sold in the school's cafeteria one hour before the first bell shall be approved by the school's Food and Nutrition Director. Foods sold after school shall be approved by the Superintendent and/or his/her designee.

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