

## Food Sale Standards

Through its food service program, the Board encourages students to form healthy eating habits by governing the types of food and beverages sold in the schools and the time and place at which each type of food and beverage is sold. These standards are based on the following guidelines.

1. The types of food and beverages sold in the schools are determined by USDA's Smart Snack regulation.
  - A. Daily nutritional needs of students, consistent with the guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
2. A licensed dietician, a registered dietetic technician or a certified/credentialed school nutrition specialist must be initially consulted to assist the food services supervisor in drafting for Board adoption a plan:
  - A. For complying with and enforcing the nutritional standards governing the types of food and beverages that may be sold on school premises in compliance with State law and
  - B. Specifying the time and place each type of food or beverage may be sold.
    - i. Food cannot be sold from midnight until 30 minutes after school dismissal.
3. The time of day and place for the sale of food and beverages to students must be consistent with the nutrient intake needs and eating patterns of students and compatible with class schedules. The following restrictions are enforced for non-breakfast/lunch food and beverage sales:
  - A. Vending machines offering foods or beverages which do not meet the nutritional standards established by the District may not be operated during the school day. The Board reserves the right to totally restrict the sale of non-nutritional foods and beverages in vending machines.
  - B. Bake sales and other school fundraising activities involving food and beverage items may not be held during the school day. Food cannot be sold from midnight until 30 minutes after school.
4. Annually, the food services supervisor reviews and recommends to the Board the types of foods and beverages to be sold as part of the school breakfast and lunch programs.

Separate standards may be established for the types of food and beverages to be sold to staff members and for special or extracurricular events.

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