

FOOD SALES BY STUDENTS

The Governing Board shall permit food sales by students or adult entities or organizations provided that these sales are in compliance with state and federal regulations so as to ensure optimum student participation in the School Food Service Program. Such food sales shall not impair the Food Service's ability to be financially sound.

Sanitation and safety procedures shall comply with the requirements of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 27500 et seq.

The Board believes that all food available at school should contribute to the development of sound nutritional habits. All foods offered by student or adult entities or groups should reflect concern for the health and well-being of our students.

The principal may authorize food or drink sales by school-related organizations during the school day providing the following conditions are met:

1. The Governing Board approves the sale of foods or beverages in advance and they are not on the list of foods or drinks with minimal nutritional value as given by the Food and Nutrition Services of the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. Only one organization may sell items on any day, and no more than three different categories of items may be sold.
3. The principal may establish up to four (4) days during the school year when any school-related organizations may sell any number of food items.
4. Items sold are not those that are on sale in the Food Service Program at the school that day.
5. That sales during the school day are not of food prepared on the premises and are not foods sold by the Food Services Program that day.
6. Promotional candy sales (if any) shall be limited to the period before the opening of the school Food Service Program and after the close of the last lunch period and require the permission of the school principal. The school principal or designee at each school shall provide procedures whereby fund-raisers involving food sales are always planned in cooperation with the Food Service Manager. The principal or designee shall review all fund-raiser plans to ensure compliance with Board policy. Principals shall be responsible for the on-site enforcement of all Board policy regarding food sales.

Use of Outside Food Vendors

Foods shall not be sold on District school premises by outside commercial food vendors. The profits from all food sales, including vending machines which sell approved food or drinks, must benefit either the school, the school Food Service Program, or the student groups sponsoring the sales.

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Fund-raising Considerations

Whether sold on or off school premises, foods sold to raise money for our schools shall reflect the health and nutrition concepts taught in our classrooms. All fund-raisers involving the sale of food shall be planned in cooperation with a Food Service representative and presented to the principal or designee for review of compliance with this policy. All profits from such fundraisers shall benefit the specific pre-determined needs of the student groups sponsoring the sales, the school, or the school Food Service Program.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

39876 Availability of Nutritious Foods

48931 Authorization and sale of food

Administrative Code, Title 5

15500 Food sales in elementary schools

15501 Sales in high schools and junior high schools

Health and Safety Code

et seq. California Uniform Retail

Food Facilities Law

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM;
COMPETITIVE FOODS.

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