

SUBJECT: **COMPETITIVE FOODS POLICY**

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Competitive Foods: Means any foods in competition with the Program to children in food service areas during the lunch or breakfast periods.

The United States Department of Agriculture has made the following regulations with regards to school breakfast and lunch programs:

- No foods may be sold during the breakfast and lunch period.
- No foods are to be sold one half hour before breakfast and lunch and one half hour after the breakfast and lunch program.
- Vending machines cannot be placed in the lunchroom area at any time and are subject to the same time restraints as other food sales. Vending must be locked and unavailable to students during breakfast and lunch.

Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) means:

- (i) In the case of artificially sweetened foods, a food which provides less than five percent of the Reference Daily intakes (RDI) for each of eight specified nutrients per serving; and
- (ii) In the case of all other foods, a food which provides less than five percent of the RDI of each of eight specified nutrients per serving.

The eight nutrients to be assessed for this purpose are – protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, niacin, riboflavin thiamine, calcium, and iron. The categories of FMNV include: soda water, water ices, chewing gum, certain candies, hard candy, jellies and gums, marshmallow candies, fondant, licorice, spun candy, and candy coated popcorn.

Foods of minimal nutritional value are not to be sold at any time.

Attachments to Policy:

See Also:

Legal References:

Labor Contract Reference: