

# **Detroit Public Schools Manual**

**Title:** OPERATION OF SNACK VENDING MACHINES

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**Policy:** Resolution No.

## **THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board adopts a policy on the operation of snack vending machines.

## **PURPOSE:**

This policy creates standards for the operation of snack vending machines located on Detroit Public Schools ("DPS") property, including Central Administration and all other DPS offices and properties. This policy seeks to create a school environment that supports student and staff nutrition and healthy food choices.

## **POLICY TEXT:**

Snack vending machines may be permitted to operate on DPS property for the sale of food items to students, employees and others who use the facilities subject to the requirements noted in this policy. Only Central District authorized vending contractors are permitted to operate in Detroit facilities.

### **I. Vending Machine Placement Requirement**

#### **A. All Schools:**

Snack vending machines may, at the Principal's discretion, be placed in any appropriate location within the school that is accessible for student use, except the lunchroom.

#### **B. Administrative Buildings:**

Snack vending machines may, at the General Superintendent's or building administrator's discretion, be placed in any appropriate location within the building.

#### **C. All snack vending machines shall be rendered inoperable during lunch hours and other times, as determined by the building administrator. Such machines shall allow building administrator to program hours of operation.**

### **II. Product Mix – Healthy Snack Criteria**

#### **A. Snack products offered for sale must meet the following nutritional standards:**

1. No more than 30% calories from fat per serving;
2. No more than 10% calories from saturated fat per serving;
3. No more than 35% sugar by weight per serving;
4. No more than 480 mg. of sodium per serving; and
5. Supply at least 5% of the daily value, per serving or per 100 calories of at least one of these eight essential nutrients: iron, calcium, protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, niacin, thiamine, or riboflavin.

#### **B. Nutritious Guidelines**

Snacks with only minimal nutritional value, such as candies and chewing gums, may not be placed for sale in vending machines located on DPS property. The Coordinated School Health Council will maintain a list of snack products that

meet the healthy snack criteria described in this policy. A partial list of snack products meeting the healthy snack criteria described herein is listed below. This list will be available through the DPS website by accessing the Division of Business and Support Services link. Vending machines containing foods that do not meet the healthy snack criteria will not be permitted on DPS property and will be removed.

The Principal or their designee will select the snack products to be offered for sale in the school's vending machines and will ensure that they meet the healthy snack criteria. The Board reserves the right to enter into a district-wide snack vending machine contract or multiple contracts at a future date. The following snack products are authorized.

1. In elementary schools, juices containing 100% fruit juice, and in high schools, juices containing no less than 50% fruit juice.
2. Bottled water
3. Non-carbonated sports drinks
4. Sparkling water with natural flavors
5. Electrolyte replacement beverage
6. Reduced, low fat or fat free milk- white and flavored
7. Reduced or low fat yogurt beverages
8. Rice beverages
9. Soy Beverages
10. Orange, apple, grape, cranberry, grapefruit juices: as defined above.
11. Tomato or vegetable blend juices
12. Graham crackers
13. Animal crackers
14. Vanilla wafers
15. Plain or flavored rice cakes
16. Fig bars
17. Reduced fat cheese crackers
18. Baked chips – potato and corn varieties.
19. Pretzels
20. Cereal bars—Fat Free
21. Granola bars
22. Trail Mix bars
23. Yogurt coated granola bars
24. Cereal boxes
25. Low fat muffins
26. Bagels with low fat cream cheese
27. Nuts: All varieties, Almonds, peanuts, pumpkin seeds, trail mix, or reduced fat peanut butter, seeds—plain or with spices, unsalted trail mix, unsalted energizer mix, and other nuts. Each vendor must post a notice warning on its snack vending machine(s) stating which items contain nuts and other known allergents.
28. Fruits – fresh, canned, cut-up or dried, single containers such as sliced peaches or fruit salads; applesauce.
29. Vegetables—all varieties; Baby carrots, broccoli florets, or others cut into small pieces served with low fat dressing; prepackaged lettuce salads.
30. Cheese—reduced fat varieties, American, Cheddar, Monterey Jack, or Mozzarella; string cheese products.
31. Yogurt—reduced or low fat fruit varieties; yogurt tubes.
32. Pudding snacks—pudding cups or tubes.
33. Dried fruit mix, raisins.
34. Fat-free light popcorn.
35. Beef jerky—95% fat free.

C. **Restricted Foods**

1. Soda Water—any carbonated beverage. No product shall be excluded from this definition because it contains discrete nutrients added to the food such as vitamins, minerals, and protein.
2. Water Ices—any frozen, sweetened water such as, "...sicles" and flavored ice with the exception of products that contain fruit or fruit juice.
3. Chewing gum—any flavored products from natural or synthetic gums and other ingredients that form an insoluble mass for chewing.
4. Certain Candies—any processed foods made predominantly from sweeteners or artificial sweeteners with a variety of minor ingredients that characterize the following types:
  - Hard candy—a product made predominantly from sugar (sucrose) and corn syrup that may be flavored and colored, is characterized by a hard, brittle texture and includes such items as sour balls, lollipops, fruit balls, candy sticks, starlight mints, after dinner mints, jaw breakers, sugar wafers, rock candy, cinnamon candies, breath mints, and cough drops.
5. Jellies and Gums—a mixture of carbohydrates that are combined to form a stable gelatinous system of jellylike character and are generally flavored and colored, and include gum drops, jelly beans, jellied and fruit-flavored slices.
6. Marshmallow Candies—an aerated confection composed of sugar, corn syrup, invert sugar, 20 percent water, and gelatin or egg white to which flavors and colors may be added.
7. Fondant—a product consisting of microscopic-sized sugar crystals that are separated by a thin film of sugar and/or invert sugar in solution such as candy corn, soft mints.
8. Licorice—a product made predominantly from sugar and corn syrup that is flavored with an extract made from the licorice root.
9. Spun Candy—a product that is made from sugar that has been boiled at high temperature and spun at a high speed in a special machine
10. Candy Coated Popcorn—Popcorn that is coated with a mixture made predominantly from sugar and corn syrup.

III. **School Stores**

All snacks sold in school stores shall meet the healthy snack criteria.

IV. **Compliance**

Schools and administrative offices that fail to abide by this policy shall forfeit their snack sale proceeds. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine the allocation of funds to be returned to schools and administrative offices, if any, from a district-wide vending machine contract if one is awarded.