

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES IN COMPETITION WITH THE FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

Competitive food sales in a school, through vending machines or otherwise, is defined to be any sale of food or beverage from which the profits are not deposited to the District's nonprofit Food Service Program account.

Foods or beverages available through the competitive sales program are products that have limited nutritional values.

Guidelines for the sale of competitive foods or beverages are as follows:

1. No competitive food will be sold or vended in elementary schools on a regular basis.
2. Competitive food and beverage sales may not take place anywhere on school property prior to, during, or one-half hour after the meal shifts of the food service programs, unless items are Smart Snack compliant, per the Healthy Kids Act of 2010.
3. Vending machines and sales locations for competitive foods and beverages must be located outside of and away from cafeteria areas/Food Services areas. All items sold to students before, during and 30 minutes after the school day must be Smart Snack compliant.
4. Competitive foods and beverages may be sold at any time in staff lounge areas which are not accessible to students.
5. Foods sold after school, at activity events or as part of a rental agreement with an outside group will be at the discretion of the building administrator.
6. Profits from competitive food and beverage sales shall accrue to the school or to a school-approved activity or organization.

It is recommended by the Board of Education and the Food Services Department that nutritious alternatives be provided by vendors in all situations where competitive foods and beverages are offered.

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