

COMPETITIVE FOOD SALES-SALES OF FOODS IN COMPETITION WITH THE SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

MSAD 55 supports good nutrition as part of a school environment that contributes to student health and encourages positive food choices and eating habits. The Board believes that nutrition influences a student's ability to take full advantage of the school system's educational program and is, therefore, related to student achievement.

The Board also recognizes that proceeds from the sale of foods and beverages outside of the School Lunch Program ("competitive foods") are a significant source of funds for student activities MSAD 55 might not otherwise be able to provide.

The Board has adopted this policy to govern the sale of foods and beverages on school property.

RESTRICTION ON SALE OF COMPETITIVE FOODS

The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 developed Smart Snack (1) standards for all competitive foods sold during the school day for all schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. The school day is defined as starting at midnight till 30 minutes following the last bell of the day. The Smart Snack Standards apply to foods sold to students including a la carte sales, in school stores, and in vending machines. As allowed by USDA regulations, the Board permits the sale of food and beverages outside the school nutrition program to:

1. School staff
2. Attendees at school-sponsored events held on school property
3. The public at community events held on school property in accordance with the Board's facilities use policy

This policy applies to sales of foods and beverages at any time on school property by any person, group, or organization.

(1) A Guide to Smart Snacks in Schools. FNS - 623 July, 2016

VENDING MACHINES

Because MSAD 55 wishes to improve the health of our school community by promoting healthy food and beverage choices, non-nutritious foods and beverages shall be (or have been) replaced with more nutritious choices in school vending machines.

Bottled water and beverages that meet Smart Snack Standards shall be sold in vending machines available to students. Vending machines not under the jurisdiction of the school nutrition program, and located in areas with student access, will not be operational during school hours.

When foods and beverages are sold to raise funds for schools or student activities, students, staff, parents, or school-sponsored organizations involved in such sales are encouraged to include at least some healthy food choices.

FUNDS FROM SALES OF COMPETITIVE FOODS

Funds from all food and beverage sales made at any time on school property shall accrue to the benefit of the school's nonprofit school food service program. This does not include funds raised through authorized sales outside the total food service program. These funds shall accrue to the sponsoring school or approved student organization in accordance with applicable policies, cash-management procedures, and administrative directives.

Cross Reference: DFF – Income From School Sales and Service
 JJE – Student Fundraising Activities
 JJF – Student Activities Funds
 JL – Wellness
 KF – Community Use of School Facilities

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