

Operational Services

Administrative Procedure - Food Services

“Competitive foods” are those foods or beverages sold in competition with the school’s food service. The sale of competitive foods is restricted as follows:

1. Competitive foods in the following list are considered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be of minimal nutritional value: all confections, candy, potato chips, carbonated beverages, fruit drinks containing less than 50% pure fruit juice, tea, coffee, and any other foods or beverages designated as such by the State Board of Education. They shall not be sold in the food service area during meal periods.
2. Competitive foods, other than those of minimal nutritional value, may be sold during meal periods only if the income they generate accrues to the non-profit school lunch fund.
3. No competitive foods may be sold without the prior approval of the Superintendent.

LEGAL REF.: 42 U.S.C. §1779, 7 C.F.R. §210.11.
State Board of Education, Sub-Chapter 1, Food Program, Part 305.

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