

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

Food Sales Other than National School Lunch Program

Good nutrition is essential to peak academic performance for students and for long-term health. The Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) Board of Education (Board) supports nutrition programs and nutrition education as an integral part of a high-quality education. In order to ensure that foods served at ARSD schools address modern nutritional needs and to protect the health of students, the Principal will address control over the sale of non-cafeteria/competitive food. For purposes of this policy, “competitive food” means any food that is sold in competition with the school lunch or breakfast program.

ARSD will not permit the use of vending machines and the sale of competitive foods in the middle school and high school one hour prior to the first lunch period to one half hour after the last lunch period. The Principal is responsible for ensuring that foods from vending machines and other non-cafeteria/competitive foods are sold in compliance with federal guidelines and ARSD policy. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to remove vending machines or discontinue the sale of competitive foods if not properly operated.

Legal Reference: National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program;
Competitive Foods. (7 CFR Parts 210 and 220, Federal Register, Vol.45,
No. 20, Tuesday, January 29, 1980, pp. 6758-6772)

P.L. 111-296 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA), 42

U.S.C. 1751

7 CFR Parts 210 & 220 – Nutrition Standards in the National
School Lunch & School Breakfast Programs.

Non-discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or
Activities Receiving Federal Assistance, 7 C.F.R. Part 15b(2001)

Connecticut General Statutes

10-215f Certification that food meets nutrition standards

PA 06-63 An Act Concerning Healthy Food and Beverages in
Schools Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies - 10-21 5b-1
Competitive foods Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies –
10-21Sb-23 Income from the sale of food items