

VENDING MACHINES

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Vending machines dispensing nutritious food and/or beverages to students are permitted in secondary schools at the discretion of the principal and require approval from the Director of Procurement and the Director of School Nutrition Services. Any vending program will include financial management and product selection coordinated by the principal and approved by the Director of Procurement and Director of School Nutrition Services. All student vending machines will adhere to Alexandria City Policy Schools (ACPS) policies and regulations including ACPS policy JHCF - Student Wellness, ACPS regulations JHCH-R/EFB_R School Meals and Snacks and JHCF-R Wellness Guidelines for ACPS, and Federal guidelines including the Smart Snacks in Schools.

Vending machines may not be used by students during regular school hours and are to be coordinated by the principal and approved by the Director of School Nutrition Services in accordance with ACPS policies and regulations.

Vending machines are authorized in the teachers’ lounges subject to the approval and management direction of the principal and Director of School Nutrition Services. These machines are for employee use only.

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Legal Refs: 42 U.S.C. § 1758b.
7 CFR Pt. 210, App. B.
Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-253.13:1.D.14.

Cross Refs.: JHCF - Student Wellness
JHCF-R - Wellness Guidelines
JHCH-R/EFB_R School Meals and Snacks
KGB – Public Conduct on School Property