



## Donna ISD Food Sale Fundraisers

### Q&A

Questions	Answers	Reference
Can <b>Students</b> engage in food sales for fundraising purposes during a school day? If so, what are the guidelines	Yes, <b>students</b> can engage in food sales for fundraising purposes during a school day. The following guidelines need to be followed: 1. As per <b>T.D.A only 6 school days per school year during school hours</b> are campuses allowed to sale food items that do not meet the Competitive Food Nutrition Standards 2. In addition, the sale of <b>food items for fundraising purposes MUST be distant from any area where school meals are served so as to not compete with NSLP and SBP</b> 3. Campus Principal <b>MUST notify CNP Department and Business Office of the 6 days/events students</b> at its campus will engage in the sale of food items by completing the CNP Department Student Fundraiser Form.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Texas Dept. of Agriculture "Competitive Foods Policy" pg. 15</li> <li>•Donna ISD Legal Policy "Food &amp; Nutrition Management"</li> <li>•Donna ISD CNP Department</li> </ul>
Can <b>Faculty</b> engage in food sales for fundraising purposes during a school day? If so, what are the guidelines	Yes, <b>faculty</b> can engage in food sales for fundraising purposes during a school day. The following guidelines need to be followed: 1. There is <b>NO</b> limit on the number of food sale fundraisers during a school day and food items do not have to meet Competitive Nutrition Standards 2. Food sales <b>MUST ONLY be allowed to other faculty members</b> 3. In addition, the sales of food items for fundraising purposes <b>MUST be distant from any area where school meals are served to students.</b> 4. Campus Principal <b>MUST notify CNP Department and Business Office every single time</b> faculty at its campus will engage in the sale of food items by completing the CNP Department Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Donna ISD CNP Department</li> </ul>
Can <b>Students</b> engage in food sales for fundraising purposes before or after a school day? If so what are the guidelines	Yes, <b>students</b> can engage in food sales for fundraising purposes before or after a school day. There is <b>NO limit on the number of fundraisers involving the sale of food before or after a school day and food items do not have to meet the Competitive Food Nutrition Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Texas Dept. of Agriculture "Competitive Foods Policy" pg. 13</li> </ul>
Can <b>Faculty</b> engage in food sales for fundraising purposes before or after a school day? If so what are the guidelines	Yes, <b>faculty</b> can engage in food sales for fundraising purposes before or after a school day. <b>There is NO limit on the number of fundraisers involving the sale of food before or after school and food items do not have to meet the Competitive Food Nutrition Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Donna ISD CNP Department</li> </ul>
What is a school day?	A school day is defined as the period from midnight before the beginning of the official instructional day to 30 minutes after the end of the official instructional day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Texas Dept. of Agriculture "Competitive Foods Policy" pg. 13</li> </ul>
Can student be given food/beverage items? If so, what are the guidelines	If student are given food or beverage items free of charge (no payment, donation, or contribution is exchanged). These items are not subject to the Competitive Food Nutrition Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Texas Dept. of Agriculture "Competitive Foods Policy" pg. 12</li> </ul>
Can faculty fundraisers involve selling to students?	As per the Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations and for best practice, all campuses must suspend any activity involving faculty selling to students and students selling for faculty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Activity Funds Manual pg. 13</li> </ul>
What are competitive foods and competitive food nutrition standards?	<p>Food and beverages sold to students that compete with the school's operation of the NSLP and SBP. This definition includes, but is not limited to, food and beverage a la carte sold in service line, in vending machines, in school stores, or part of fundraisers</p> <p>Standards established by USDA to ensure students are able to purchase healthy meal and snacks. There are four (4) types of Competitive Food Nutrition Standards</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beverage Standards</li> <li>2. Exempt Entree Criteria</li> <li>3. General Competitive Food Standards</li> <li>4. Nutrient Standards</li> </ol> <p>These standards apply to food sold in any sites operating NLSP and SBP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Texas Dept. of Agriculture "Competitive Foods Policy" pg. 8-9</li> </ul>