

**~~Student Wellness~~ STUDENT WELLNESS**

The Governing Board recognizes the link between student health and learning and desires to provide a comprehensive program promoting healthy eating and physical activity for district students. The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate and align district efforts to support student wellness through health education, physical education and activity, health services, nutrition services, psychological and counseling services, and a safe and healthy school environment. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies for promoting staff wellness and for involving parents/guardians and the community in reinforcing students' understanding and appreciation of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

**TUSD Student Wellness Committee**

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage parents/guardians, students, food service employees, physical education teachers, school health professionals, Board members, school administrators, and members of the public to participate in the development, implementation, and periodic review and update of the district's student wellness policy. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.301)

To fulfill this requirement, the Superintendent or designee may appoint members of the TUSD a **Student** Wellness Committee or other district committee and a Wellness Committee Coordinator. The Committee may include representatives of the groups listed above, as well as health educators, curriculum directors, counselors, before- and after-school program staff, health practitioners, and/or others interested in school health issues.

The Superintendent or designee may make available to the public and school community a list of the names, position titles, and contact information of the Wellness Committee members.

The Wellness Committee shall advise the district on health-related issues, activities, policies, and programs. At the discretion of the Superintendent or designee, the duties of the Committee may also include the planning, implementation, and evaluation of activities to promote health within the school or community.

**Goals for Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Other Wellness Activities**

The Board shall adopt specific goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. In developing such goals, the Board shall review and consider evidence-based strategies and techniques. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.301)

The district's nutrition education and physical education programs shall be based on research, shall be consistent with the expectations established in the state's curriculum frameworks and content standards, and shall be designed to build the skills and knowledge that all students need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The nutrition education program shall include, but is not limited to, information about the benefits of healthy eating for learning, disease prevention, weight management, and oral health. Nutrition education shall be provided as part of the health education program and, as appropriate,

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shall be integrated into other academic subjects in the regular educational program, before- and after-school programs, summer learning programs, and school garden programs.

All students shall be provided opportunities to be physically active on a regular basis. Opportunities for moderate to vigorous physical activity shall be provided through physical education and recess and may also be provided through school athletic programs, extracurricular programs, before- and after-school programs, summer learning programs, programs encouraging students to walk or bicycle to and from school, in-class physical activity breaks, and other structured and unstructured activities.

The Board may enter into a joint use agreement or memorandum of understanding to make district facilities or grounds available for recreational or sports activities outside the school day and/or to use community facilities to expand students' access to opportunity for physical activity.

Professional development may be regularly offered to the nutrition program director, managers, and staff, as well as health education teachers, physical education teachers, coaches, activity supervisors, and other staff as appropriate to enhance their knowledge and skills related to student health and wellness.

In order to ensure that students have access to comprehensive health services, the district may provide access to health services at or near district schools and/or may provide referrals to community resources.

The Board recognizes that a safe, positive school environment is also conducive to students' physical and mental health and thus prohibits bullying and harassment of all students, including bullying on the basis of weight or health condition.

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage staff to serve as positive role models for healthy eating and physical fitness. The Superintendent or designee may also promote work-site wellness programs and may provide opportunities for regular physical activity among employees.

**Nutrition Guidelines for All Foods Available at School**

For all foods and beverages available on each campus during the school day, the district shall adopt nutrition guidelines which are consistent with 42 USC 1758, 1766, 1773, and 1779 and federal regulations and which support the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity. (42 USC 1758b)

In order to maximize the district's ability to provide nutritious meals, all district schools shall participate in available federal school nutrition programs, including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and after-school meal programs, to the extent possible. When approved by the California Department of Education, the district may sponsor a summer meal program.

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The Superintendent or designee shall provide access to free, potable water in the food service area during mealtimes in accordance with Education Code 38086 and 42 USC 1758 and shall encourage students' consumption of water by educating them about the health benefits of water and by serving water in an appealing manner.

The Board believes that all foods and beverages sold to students at district schools, including those available outside the district's reimbursable food services program, should support the health curriculum and promote optimal health. Nutrition standards adopted by the district for foods and beverages provided through student stores, vending machines, or other venues shall meet or exceed state and federal nutrition standards.

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage school organizations to use healthy food items or non-food items for fundraising purposes.

The Superintendent or designee shall also encourage school staff to avoid the use of non-nutritious foods as a reward for students' academic performance, accomplishments, or classroom behavior.

School staff shall encourage parents/guardians or other volunteers to support the district's nutrition education program by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class parties. Class parties or celebrations shall be held after the lunch period when possible. Homemade foods are not to be sold or provided to TUSD students at TUSD schools or school sponsored activities.

To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, the Board prohibits the marketing and advertising of foods and beverages that do not meet nutrition standards for the sale of foods and beverages on campus during the school day. (**Education Code 49431.9**; 7 CFR 210.301)

**Program Implementation and Evaluation**

The Superintendent designates the individual(s) identified below as the individual(s) responsible for ensuring that each school site complies with the district's wellness policy. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.301)

The Associate Superintendent of Educational Services is designated by the Superintendent as the staff member responsible to establish a plan for measuring the implementation of the procedures listed below (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.301)

The Superintendent or designee shall assess the implementation and effectiveness of this policy at least once every three years. (42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.301)

The assessment shall include the extent to which district schools are in compliance with this policy, the extent to which this policy compares to model wellness policies available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and a description of the progress made in attaining the goals of the wellness policy. (42 USC 1758b)

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The Superintendent or designee shall invite feedback on district and school wellness activities from food service personnel, school administrators, the wellness council, parents/guardians, students, teachers, before- and after-school program staff, and/or other appropriate persons.

The Board and the Superintendent or designee shall establish indicators that will be used to measure the implementation and effectiveness of the district activities related to student wellness. Such indicators may include, but are not limited to:

1. Descriptions of the district's nutrition education, physical education, and health education curricula and the extent to which they align with state academic content standards and legal requirements
2. An analysis of the nutritional content of school meals and snacks served in all district programs, based on a sample of menus and production records
3. Student participation rates in all school meal and/or snack programs, including the number of students enrolled in the free and reduced-price meals program compared to the number of students eligible for that program
4. Extent to which foods and beverages sold on campus outside the food services program, such as through vending machines, student stores, or fundraisers, comply with nutrition standards
5. Extent to which other foods and beverages that are available on campus during the school day, such as foods and beverages for classroom parties, school celebrations, and rewards/incentives, comply with nutrition standards
6. Results of the state's physical fitness test at applicable grade levels
7. Number of minutes of physical education offered at each grade span, and the estimated percentage of class time spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity
8. A description of district efforts to provide additional opportunities for physical activity outside of the physical education program
9. A description of other districtwide or school-based wellness activities offered, including the number of sites and/or students participating, as appropriate

As feasible, the assessment report may include a comparison of results across multiple years, a comparison of district data with county, statewide, or national data, and/or a comparison of wellness data with other student outcomes such as academic indicators or student discipline rates.

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall prepare and maintain the proper documentation

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and records needed for the administrative review of the district's wellness policy conducted by the California Department of Education (CDE) every three years.

The assessment results of both the district and state evaluations shall be submitted to the Board for the purposes of evaluating policy and practice, recognizing accomplishments, and making policy adjustments as needed to focus district resources and efforts on actions that are most likely to make a positive impact on student health and achievement.

**Notifications**

The Superintendent or designee shall inform the public about the content and implementation of the district's wellness policy and shall make the policy, and any updates to the policy, available to the public on an annual basis. He/she shall also inform the public of the district's progress towards meeting the goals of the wellness policy, including the availability of the triennial district assessment. (Education Code 49432; 42 USC 1758b; 7 CFR 210.301)

Each school may post a summary of nutrition and physical activity laws and regulations prepared by the CDE.

**Records**

The Superintendent or designee shall retain records that document compliance with 7 CFR 210.301, including, but not limited to, the written student wellness policy, documentation of the triennial assessment of the wellness policy for each school site, and documentation demonstrating compliance with the community involvement requirements, including requirements to make the policy and assessment results available to the public. (7 CFR 210.301)

**Legal Reference:****CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5-CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5:**

15500-15501	Food sales by student organizations
15510	Mandatory meals for needy students
15530-15535	Nutrition education
15550-15565	School lunch and breakfast programs

**EDUCATION CODE-EDUCATION CODE:**

33350-33354	CDE responsibilities re: physical education
38086	Free fresh drinking water
49430-49434	Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
49490-49494	School breakfast and lunch programs
49500-49505	School meals
49510-49520	Nutrition
49530-49536	Child Nutrition Act
49540-49546	Child care food program

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49547-49548.3	Comprehensive nutrition services
49550-49562	Meals for needy students
49565-49565.8	California Fresh Start pilot program
49570	National School Lunch Act
51210	Course of study <b>for</b> grades 1-6
51210.1-51210.2	Physical education; grades 1-6
51210.4	Nutrition education
51220	Course of study grades <b>for</b> 7-12
51222	Physical education
51223	Physical education, elementary schools
51795-51798	School instructional gardens
51880-51921	Comprehensive health education

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42 UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42:**

1751-1769j	<del>National School Lunch Program, especially:</del>
1758b	Local wellness policy
1771-1793	<del>Child Nutrition Act, especially:</del>
1773	School Breakfast Program
1779	Rules and regulations, Child Nutrition Act

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7:**

210.1-210.33	<del>National School Lunch Program, especially:</del>
210.30	Wellness policy
220.1-220.22	National School Breakfast Program

**Management Resources:**

## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Physical Education Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade 12, 2009

Health Framework for California Public Schools, Kindergarten Through Grade 12, 2003

## CALIFORNIA PROJECT LEAN PUBLICATIONS

Policy in Action: A Guide to Implementing Your Local School Wellness Policy, October 2006

## CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS

Changing Lives, Saving Lives: A Step-by-Step Guide to Developing Exemplary Practices in Healthy Eating, Physical Activity and Food Security in Afterschool Programs, January 2015

## CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION PUBLICATIONS

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School Health Index for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide, rev. 2012

COURT DECISIONS

Frazer v. Dixon Unified School District, (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 781

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Building Healthy Communities: A School Leader's Guide to Collaboration and Community Engagement, 2009

School-Based Marketing of Foods and Beverages: Policy Implications for School Boards, Policy Brief, March 2006

Safe Routes to School: Program and Policy Strategies for School Districts, Policy Brief, 2009

Student Wellness: A Healthy Food and Physical Activity Policy Resource Guide, rev. 2012

Increasing Access to Drinking Water in Schools, Policy Brief, April 2013

Integrating Physical Activity into the School Day, Governance Brief, April 2016 Monitoring for Success: A Guide for Assessing and Strengthening Student Wellness Policies, rev. 2012

Nutrition Standards for Schools: Implications for Student Wellness, Policy Brief, rev. April 2012

Physical Activity and Physical Education in California Schools, Research Brief, April 2010

Physical Education and California Schools, Policy Brief, rev. October 2007

FEDERAL REGISTER

Rules and Regulations, July 29, 2016, Vol. 81, Number 146, pages 50151-50170

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn, rev. 2012

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2016

WEB SITES

CSBA:

<http://www.csba.org>

California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition):

<http://www.californiaprojectlean.org>

California School Nutrition Association:

<http://www.calsna.org>

Center for Collaborative Solutions:

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<http://www.ccscenter.org>

Dairy Council of California:

<http://www.dairycouncilofca.org>

National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity:

<http://www.cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/nana.html>

National Association of State Boards of Education:

<http://www.nasbe.org>

School Nutrition Association:

<http://www.schoolnutrition.org>

Society for Nutrition Education:

<http://www.sne.org>

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Nutrition Service, wellness policy:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/Healthy/wellnesspolicy.html>

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Healthy Meals Resource System:

<http://healthymeals.fns.usda.gov>

Action for Healthy Kids:

<http://www.actionforhealthykids.org>

Alliance for a Healthier Generation:

<http://www.healthiergeneration.org>

California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu>

California Department of Public Health:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California Healthy Kids Resource Center:

<http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<http://www.cdc.gov>

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**STUDENT WELLNESS****Student Wellness****~~A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE~~**

~~The Governing Board recognizes the relationship between student's nutrition and health, and their attendance and ability to learn, and desires to promote healthy schools by supporting wellness, good nutrition and regular physical activity.~~

**~~B. GENERAL~~**

In November 2005, the Child Nutrition Re-Authorization Bill was passed and put into Public Law 108-265 requiring school districts to adopt a wellness policy to combat the rising trends of childhood obesity, diabetes, and heart disease. Schools contribute to the wellness of children by facilitating learning through the support and promotion of health education, good nutrition, and physical activity. The ~~W~~wellness policy reaches beyond the meal program and promotes a holistic approach to the well-being of our students and promotes lifelong wellness.

The Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services is designated by the Superintendent as the staff member responsible to establish a plan for measuring the implementation of the ~~procedures~~ **wellness policy using the resources listed below:**

**~~C. FORMS USED AND ADDITIONAL REFERENCES~~**

1. Federal, State and Local legal requirements for health education, physical education and the ~~National School Lunch and Breakfast Program~~ **school nutrition programs**
2. District ~~P~~physical fitness test results
3. Healthy Kids Survey
4. Federal, State, and Local reports regarding student health
5. **Wellness policy assessment tools such as WellSAT:3.0**

**~~D. PROCEDURE~~**

Inasmuch as the Board promotes long-term goals for maintaining and promoting the health and wellness of its schools, students, staff, and the community, the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services or her designee shall:

1. Form a ~~School Health/Nutrition~~ District wellness ~~C~~committee which will create, develop, implement, monitor, review strengthen, and revise ~~school nutrition and physical activity~~ the student wellness policies. ~~The committee will also serve as a resource to other committees and school sites for implementing related policies.~~
2. ~~Develop nutritional quality standards of foods and beverages sold and served on campuses.~~
3. Establish guidelines to promote physical activity. ~~and appropriate nutrition~~
4. Ensure that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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- 5. Ensure daily physical activity and physical education opportunities are provided in accordance with state guidelines.
- 6. Develop a plan for measuring implementation of the school wellness policy.
- 7. Ensure sales of food comply with the Education Code, the California Code of Regulations and Code of Federal Regulations. (See addendum).

~~A. — ADDITIONAL RESOURCES Local School Wellness Policy~~

~~Guidance for the Development of California School Wellness Policies (PDF; Outside Source) California Education Code~~

~~Management Bulletin 06-110~~

~~Note: this document supersedes Attachment I in MB 06-110 California Code of Regulations~~

~~Management Bulletin NSD-SNP-08-2008~~

~~Code of Federal Regulations~~

~~List of Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (Outside Source)~~

~~www.ProjectLEAN.org For competitive foods calculator and ideas on healthy fund raiser activities that do not involve food.~~

~~B. — REPORTS REQUIRED~~

None

~~C. — RECORD RETENTION~~

None

~~D. — RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT~~

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~~E. — APPROVED BY~~

Assistant Superintendent for Business Services

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**ADDENDUM**

**GUIDELINES TO ENSURE SALES OF FOOD COMPLY WITH  
THE CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE, THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS,  
AND THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**STUDENT WELLNESS****California Summary of Competitive Foods and Beverages**

Any food or beverage sold to students outside of a federally reimbursable meal program is considered to compete with those meals and is referred to as a competitive food or beverage.

There are specific state and federal rules that govern competitive foods and beverages. Please note that not all competitive food scenarios are covered by law or regulations. The following **quick reference cards** are a summary of the federal and state laws and regulations governing competitive food and beverage sales in California.

**Monitoring and Enforcement**

*References: Education Code sections 49431(e), 49431.2(d), and 49434*

The California Legislature encourages the governing board of a school district to annually review its compliance with the food and beverage rules.

The California Department of Education monitors School Food Authorities for compliance with the food and beverage rules through its ~~Coordinated Review Effort (CRE)~~ **Administrative Review (AR)**. The district shall adopt a corrective action plan agreed upon and signed by the district administration, including the district superintendent. **(Education Code 49431c, 49431.2d, and 49434)**

**Local School Wellness Policy Posting**

*Reference: Education Code Section 49432*

As of January 1, 2004, school districts shall post the school district's ~~nutrition and physical activity policies~~ **wellness policy**, in public view within all school cafeterias or other central eating areas. **(Education Code 43432)**

**Elementary School - Food Restrictions**

(Education Code 49430, 49431, 49431.7, California Code of Regulations, Title5, 15575, 15577, 15578)



**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-FOOD RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* sections 49430, 49431, 49431.7; *California Code of Regulations* sections 15575, 15577, 15578; *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.11, 220.12

An elementary school contains no grade higher than grade 6.  
Effective from midnight to one-half hour after the end of the official school day.

Applies to ALL foods sold to students by any entity.

Sold means the exchange of food for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

**Compliant foods**

Must meet one of the following general food standards:

- Be a fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein, or whole grain item\* (or have one of these as the first ingredient), or
- Be a combination food containing at least ¼ cup fruit or vegetable.

AND must meet the following nutrition standards:

- ≤ 35% calories from fat (except nuts, seeds, reduced-fat cheese or part skim mozzarella, dried fruit and nut/seed combo, fruit, non-fried vegetables, seafood), and
- < 10% calories from saturated fat (except nuts, seeds, reduced-fat cheese or part skim mozzarella, dried fruit and nut/seed combo), and
- ≤ 35% sugar by weight (except fruit\*\*, non-fried vegetables, dried fruit, and nut/seed combo), and
- < 0.5 grams trans-fat per serving (no exceptions), and
- ≤ 200 milligrams sodium per item/container (no exceptions), and
- ≤ 200 calories per item/container (no exceptions)

**Paired foods:**

- If exempt food(s) are combined with nonexempt food(s) or added fat/sugar they must meet ALL nutrition standards above.
- If two foods exempt from one or more of the nutrition standards are paired together and sold as a single item, the item must meet for trans-fat, sodium, and calories.

\* A whole grain item contains:

- The statement "Diets rich in whole grain foods... and low in total fat... may help reduce the risk of heart disease..." or
- A whole grain as the first ingredient, or
- A combination of whole grain ingredients comprising at least 51% of the total grain weight (manufacturer must verify), or
- At least 51% whole grain by weight.

\*\* Dried blueberries cranberries, cherries, tropical fruit, chopped dates, or chopped figs that contain added sugar are exempt from fat and sugar standards. Canned fruit in 100% juice only.

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**Groups or individuals selling foods/beverages to students must keep their own records as proof of compliance.**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-BEVERAGE RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* Section 49431.5, *California Code of Regulations* Section 15576, *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.10, 210.11, 220.8, 220.12

An elementary school contains no grade higher than grade 6.  
Effective from midnight to one-half hour after the end of the official school day.

Applies to ALL beverages sold to students by any entity.

Sold means the exchange of beverages for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

**A compliant beverage must be marketed or labeled as a fruit and/or vegetable juice, milk, non-dairy milk, or water AND meet all criteria under that specific category.**

**Compliant beverages:**

1. Fruit or Vegetable juice:
  - a. ≥ 50% juice and
  - b. No added sweeteners
  - c. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
2. Milk:
  - a. Cow's or goat's milk, and
  - b. 1% (unflavored), nonfat (flavored, unflavored), and
  - c. Contains Vitamins A & D, and
  - d. ≥ 25% of the calcium Daily Value per 8 fl. oz., and
  - e. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz.
  - f. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
3. Non-dairy milk:
  - a. Nutritionally equivalent to milk (see 7 CFR 210.10(d)(3), 220.8(i)(3)), must contain per 8 fl. oz.:
    - ≥ 276 mg calcium
    - ≥ 8 g protein
    - ≥ 500 IU Vit A
    - ≥ 100 IU Vit D
    - ≥ 24 mg magnesium
    - ≥ 222 mg phosphorus
    - ≥ 349 mg potassium
    - ≥ 0.44 mg riboflavin
    - ≥ 1.1 mcg Vit B12, and
  - b. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz., and
  - c. ≤ 5 grams fat per 8 fl. oz.
  - d. ≤ 8 fl. oz. serving size
4. Water:
  - a. No added sweeteners
  - b. No serving size

All beverages must be caffeine-free (trace amounts are allowable).

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Reference: *California Code of Regulations* Section 15500

Student organization is defined as a group of students that are NOT associated with the curricula or academics of the school or district.  
Effective from midnight to one-half hour after the end of the official school day.

Student organization sales must comply with all food and beverage standards AND all of the following:

1. Only one food or beverage item per sale.
2. The food or beverage item must be pre-approved by the governing board of the school district.
3. The sale must occur after the last lunch period has ended.
4. The food or beverage item cannot be prepared on campus.
5. Each school is allowed four sales per year.
6. The food or beverage item cannot be the same item sold in the food service program at that school during the same school day.



**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL-FOOD RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* sections 49430, 49431.2, 49431.7, *California Code of Regulations* sections 15575, 15577, 15578, *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.11, 220.12

A middle/junior high contains grades 7 or 8, 7 to 9, 7 to 10. A high school contains any of grades 10 to 12.

Effective from midnight to one-half hour after the end of the official school day.

Applies to ALL foods sold to students by any entity.

Sold means the exchange of food for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

“Snack” foods must meet one of the following general food standards:

- Be a fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein, or whole grain item\* (or have one of these as the first ingredient), or
- Be a combination food containing at least ¼ cup fruit or vegetable.

AND must meet the following nutrition standards:

- ≤ 35% calories from fat (except nuts, seeds, reduced-fat cheese or part skim mozzarella, dried fruit and nut/seed combo, fruit, non-fried vegetables, seafood), and
- < 10% calories from saturated fat (except nuts, seeds, reduced-fat cheese or part skim mozzarella, dried fruit and nut/seed combo), and
- ≤ 35% sugar by weight (except fruit\*\*, non-fried vegetables, dried fruit and nut/seed combo), and
- < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving (no exceptions), and
- ≤ 200 milligrams sodium per item/container (no exceptions), and
- ≤ 200 calories per item/container (no exceptions)

Paired foods:

- If exempt food(s) are combined with nonexempt food(s) or added fat/sugar they must meet ALL nutrition standards above.
- If two foods exempt from one or more of the nutrition standards are paired together and sold as a single item, the item must meet for trans fat, sodium, and calories.

“Entrée” foods must be intended as the main dish and be a:

- Meat/meat alternate and whole grain rich food, or
- Meat/meat alternate and fruit or non-fried vegetable, or
- Meat/meat alternate alone (cannot be yogurt, cheese, nuts, seeds, or meat snacks = these are considered a “snack” food).

AND

A competitive entrée sold by District/School Food Service the day of or the day after it appears on the reimbursable meal program menu must be:

- ≤ 400 calories, and
- ≤ 35% calories from fat
- < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving

A competitive entrée sold by Food Service if NOT on the menu the day of or day after or any other entity (PTA, student organization, etc.) must meet one of the following general food standards:

- Be a fruit, vegetable, dairy, protein, or whole grain item (or have one of these as the first ingredient), or
- Be a combination food containing at least ¼ cup fruit or vegetable

AND meet the following nutrition standards:

- ≤ 35% calories from fat, and
- < 10% calories from saturated fat, and
- ≤ 35% sugar by weight, and
- < 0.5 grams trans fat per serving, and
- ≤ 480 milligrams sodium, and
- ≤ 350 calories

\* A whole grain item contains:

- The statement “Diets rich in whole grain foods... and low in total fat... may help reduce the risk of heart disease...,” or
- A whole grain as the first ingredient, or
- A combination of whole grain ingredients comprising at least 51% of the total grain weight (manufacturer must verify), or
- At least 51% whole grain by weight.

\*\* Dried blueberries cranberries, cherries, tropical fruit, chopped dates, or chopped figs that contain added sugar are exempt from fat and sugar standards. Canned fruit in 100% juice only.

**CHECK YOUR DISTRICT’S WELLNESS POLICY FOR STRICTER RULES.**

Groups or individuals selling foods/beverages to students must keep their own records as proof of compliance.

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL-BEVERAGE RESTRICTIONS**

References: *Education Code* Section 49431.5, *California Code of Regulations* Section 15576, *Code of Federal Regulations* sections 210.10, 210.11, 220.8, 220.12

A middle/junior high contains grades 7 or 8, 7 to 9, 7 to 10.

A high school contains any of grades 10 to 12.

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Applies to ALL beverages sold to students by any entity.

Sold means the exchange of beverages for money, coupons, vouchers, or order forms, when any part of the exchange occurs on a school campus.

**A compliant beverage must be marketed or labeled as a fruit and/or vegetable juice, milk, non-dairy milk, water, electrolyte replacement beverage/sports drink, or flavored water AND meet all criteria under that specific category.**

Compliant beverages:

1. Fruit or Vegetable juice:
  - a. ≥ 50% juice and
  - b. No added sweeteners
  - c. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size
2. Milk:
  - a. Cow’s or goat’s milk, and
  - b. 1% (unflavored), nonfat (flavored, unflavored), and
  - c. Contains Vitamins A & D, and
  - d. ≥ 25% of the calcium Daily Value per 8 fl. oz., and
  - e. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz.
  - f. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size
3. Non-dairy milk:
  - a. Nutritionally equivalent to milk (see 7 CFR 210.10(d)(3), 220.8(l)(3)), and
  - b. ≤ 28 grams of total sugar per 8 fl. oz., and
  - c. ≤ 5 grams fat per 8 fl. oz.
  - d. ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size
4. Water:
  - a. No added sweeteners
  - b. No serving size limit
5. Electrolyte Replacement Beverages (HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY)
  - a. Must be either ≤ 5 calories/8 fl. oz. (no calorie) OR ≤ 40 calories/8 fl. oz. (low calorie)
  - b. Water as first ingredient
  - c. ≤ 16.8 grams added sweetener/8 fl. oz.
  - d. 10-150 mg sodium/8 fl. oz.
  - e. 10-90 mg potassium/8 fl. oz.
  - f. No added caffeine
  - g. ≤ 20 fl. oz. serving size (no calorie) OR ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size (low calorie)
6. Flavored Water (HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY)
  - a. Must be either ≤ 5 calories/8 fl. oz. (no calorie) OR ≤ 40 calories/8 fl. oz. (low calorie)
  - b. No added sweetener
  - c. No added caffeine
  - d. ≤ 20 fl. oz. serving size (no calorie) OR ≤ 12 fl. oz. serving size (low calorie)

All beverages must be caffeine-free (trace amounts are allowable).

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL-STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Reference: *California Code of Regulations* Section 15501

Student organization is defined as a group of students that are NOT associated with the curricula or academics of the school or district.

Effective from midnight to one-half hour after the end of the official school day.

Student organization sales must comply with all food and beverage standards AND all of the following:

1. Up to three categories of foods or beverages may be sold each day (e.g., chips, sandwiches, juices, etc.).
2. Food or beverage item(s) must be pre-approved by the governing board of the school district.
3. Only one student organization is allowed to sell each day.
4. Food(s) or beverage(s) cannot be prepared on campus.
5. The food or beverage categories sold cannot be the same as the categories sold in the food service program at that school during the same school day.
6. In addition to one student organization sale each day, any and all student organizations may sell on the same four designated days per year. School administration may set these date

