

Arizona Healthy Schools Act ARS 15-242.01

Effective July 1, 2026

The Arizona Healthy Schools Act prohibits schools from serving, selling, or allowing distribution of ultra-processed food on school campuses during the school day (which includes before school through 30 minutes after the dismissal bell).

Who Must Comply

Anyone that provides, distributes or sells food including:

- Teachers and classroom personnell
- School administrators
- School offices
- Student clubs and organizations
- PTO
- School stores
- Food fundraisers
- Third-party vendors

Prohibited Ingredients

- ☒ Potassium bromate
- ☒ Propylparaben
- ☒ Titanium dioxide
- ☒ Brominated vegetable oil
- ☒ Yellow dye 5 & 6
- ☒ Blue dye 1 & 2
- ☒ Green dye 3
- ☒ Red dye 3 & 40

Action Steps

- ☒ Review ingredient labels before purchasing food for students
- ☒ Request nutrition labels from vendors and fundraising partners
- ☒ Ensure school stores and third-party sales meet requirements
- ☒ Work with Purchasing and Child Nutrition when selecting food items

Foods sent from home

This law does not prevent a student's parent or guardian from providing ultraprocessed food to the student during the normal school day.

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