

Non-Instructional OperationsFood Sales by Students/OthersFood Sales other than National School Lunch Program

No food or drinks which do not meet the minimal nutritional values set by the Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture (Section 17 of Public Law 95-166 amending Section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966) may be sold or made available for sale in any school of the district between the beginning of the school day and the close of the last lunch period at that school. No food or drink distributing machine shall be accessible to students during those hours unless the food or drink being sold meets the minimal nutritional values specified.

Promotional candy sales shall be limited to the period before the beginning of the school day and after the close of the school day. Such sales require approval of the school principal.

Sale of food or drinks during the period from the beginning of the school day until the end of the last lunch period is regarded as being competitive with the National School Lunch Program. Food or drinks which do meet or exceed the minimal nutritional values of the USDA and which are sold during the period above are, however, not considered as being competitive with those programs. These may be sold during the times cited above, but all profits from such sales must go to the school's nonprofit meal program or to student organizations as requested by the school principal and approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

The Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has approved a list of competitive foods which may be sold, and the State of Connecticut may extend that list, but only foods approved by the State of Connecticut and/or the Secretary of Agriculture may be sold in the schools of the district during the hours cited.

The listing of categories of foods of less than minimal nutritional value as published by the USDA and/or the state of Connecticut shall be used as a guide to sales of competitive foods and drinks in the schools.

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)

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