

ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Enfield, Connecticut

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

3542.33

Food Sales Other than National School Lunch Program

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall establish such administrative procedures to control food sales which compete with the District's non-profit food service in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.

Specifically, the food service program shall restrict the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Connecticut State Regulations and State Department of Education annual nutrition standards in the food service areas during the meal periods, in compliance with the timeframes and criteria meeting federal and state regulations.

The Board shall make available in District schools for purchase by students nutritious and low-fat foods which shall include, but shall not be limited to, low-fat dairy products and fresh or dried fruit at all times when food is available for purchase during the regular school day in schools.

The sale of beverages to students from any source, including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias and any fund-raising activities on school grounds, whether or not school-sponsored, shall be restricted to milk, non-dairy drinks such as soy or rice milk, 100% fruit juices, vegetable juices or combination of such juices, beverages that contain only water or vegetable juice and water. All allowed beverages must fulfill the requirements specified in Connecticut statute regarding artificial sweeteners, flavoring, caffeine and portion size.

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)
P.L. 111-296 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA), 42 U.S.C. 1751
7 CFR Parts 210 & 220 – Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch & School Breakfast Programs.
Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Assistance, 7 C.F.R. Part 15b (2001)
Connecticut General Statutes
10-215e Nutrition standards for food that is not part of lunch and breakfast program
10-215f Certification that food meets nutrition standards
10-221p Boards to make available for purchase nutritious low-fat foods and drinks
10-221q Sale of beverages
PA 06-63 An Act Concerning Healthy Food and Beverages in Schools
Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies – 10-215b-1 Competitive foods
Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies – 10-215b-23 Income from the sale of food items

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