

Non-Instructional Operations

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Schools have a special responsibility and an excellent opportunity to foster healthful eating habits. Since research has shown that nutritious foods contribute to one's mental state, it is imperative that schools accept their responsibility in this area.

“Competitive foods” is a term used to describe any foods sold in competition with the National School Lunch Program. “Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value” (FMNV) are USDA-defined categories of items which are not allowed to be sold in the vicinity of reimbursable meals during meal service times. The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA), set nutrition standards effective July 1, 2014 for all foods sold to students during the school day outside of the National School Lunch Program. This includes: vending machines, school stores, fund-raising targeted to students, and a la carte.

Food and beverages purchased by students at school during the school day outside of the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program shall follow these guidelines:

- No FMNV will be sold in areas where reimbursable meals are sold or consumed during meal times.
- All foods sold to students or with the intent to be consumed by the student during the school day will meet the nutrition standards of the HHFKA of 2010, after July 1, 2014.
- All foods offered for sale to students will meet guidelines identified by the

District's Wellness Policy.

Compliance and required documentation will be the responsibility of the following:

- Food Service sales – Director of Food and Nutrition Service
- All other areas – Building Principal

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42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq. (2006).
7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 et seq. (2006).
Iowa Code ch. 283A (2009).
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