

Free and Reduced-Price Meals Meal Pricing

The Superintendent/designee shall submit, for Board approval, a fee schedule governing the price of all meals and, in keeping with state and federal requirements, implement a process to protect the confidentiality of information concerning students ~~eligibility for free and reduced-price meals~~ as required by law.

Only District employees designated by the Superintendent/designee and representatives of agencies directly connected with the administration or enforcement of the District's School Nutrition Program shall have access to individual student eligibility information without written parental consent. A list of designated District employees authorized to receive this information shall be maintained.

School and Community Nutrition Services shall maintain an accurate and up-to-date file on each student within the District who is eligible for participation in this program.

Detailed collection procedures for student charges shall be established by the School and Community Nutrition Services Unit in accordance with federal guidelines. Food Service funds shall not be used to pay outstanding charges.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 160.290](#)

[702 KAR 6:010; 702 KAR 6:050](#)

[7 C.F.R. §245.6; 20 U.S.C. 1232g, 34C.F.R. 99.1 – 99.67](#)

[42 U.S.C §1751 et seq.](#)

[42 U.S.C. Section 1771 et seq.](#)

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Competitive Foods

MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE

The sale of competitive foods and beverages to students during the school day shall be in compliance with current federal and state regulations.

DEFINITIONS

"Competitive Food" shall mean ~~any all~~ food ~~or and~~ beverages ~~item~~ sold ~~in competition with to~~ students on the school campus during the school day, other than those meals reimbursable under the programs authorized by the National School Breakfast/Lunch program with the exception of foods or beverages sold a la carte in the cafeteria. Act and the Child Nutrition Act.

"School day" means the period of time ~~between the arrival of the first student at the school building and the end of the last instructional period.~~ from midnight before to thirty (30) minutes after the end of the official school day.

"School Campus" shall mean all areas of the property under the jurisdiction of the school that are accessible to students during the school day.

~~"School day approved beverage" means water, one hundred percent (100%) fruit juice, low fat milk, and any beverage that contains no more than ten (10) grams of sugar per serving.~~

NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS

No school may sell competitive foods or beverages, whether from vending machines, school stores or canteens, classrooms, teacher or parent groups, from ~~the time of arrival of the first student at the school building midnight before~~ until thirty (30) minutes after the last school lunch period ~~of the school day.~~ From thirty (30) minutes after the last lunch period closes until thirty (30) minutes after the school day, food and beverages sold must conform with nutritional standards specified in state and federal regulations. Only school day approved beverages shall be sold in elementary schools during the school day in vending machines, school stores, canteens or fundraisers that sell beverages by students, teachers, or groups.

~~Each school shall limit access to no more than one (1) day each week to retail fast foods in the cafeteria, whether sold by contract, commercial vendor, or otherwise.~~

~~Foods and beverages sold on school campus during and after the school day outside of the National School Breakfast/Lunch program shall, at minimum, meet the minimum nutritional standards specified by KRS 158.854 and 702 KAR 6:090. This requirement shall not apply to after school concession sales.~~

Fund-raising activities held off of ~~the school property~~ campus or not during the school day are not subject to regulatory requirements of 702 KAR 6:090 or federal competitive food limitations.

FOOD/BEVERAGES AS REWARDS

When possible, rewards given to students shall be other than food/beverages items. When food/beverage items are used as rewards, items ~~shall that do not~~ comply with nutritional guidelines set out in Kentucky Administrative Regulation. ~~shall not be served until thirty (30) minutes after the close of the last lunch period.~~

Competitive Foods

REFERENCES:

[7 CFR 210.11b](#); [7 CFR 220.12](#)

[KRS 156.160](#); [KRS 158.850](#); [KRS 158.854](#); [702 KAR 6:090](#)

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*

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Vending Machines

REQUEST

Vending machines will be installed in the school only at the request of the Principal or the Director of School and Community Nutrition Services.

BIDDING

The Board may bid the installation of vending machines, using specifications established by the Superintendent/designee.

STUDENT USE

Vending machine use by students shall be in compliance with current federal and state regulations. All sales from vending machines during and after the school day shall meet the nutrition guidelines established in KRS 158.854(1) and 702 KAR 6:090.state and federal regulations. Only school-day-approved beverages shall be sold in elementary schools and middle schools during the school day, e.g., (water, one hundred percent [100%] fruit/vegetable juice, low-fat milk, ~~and any beverage that contains no more than ten (10) grams of sugar per serving~~) (unflavored), non-fat milk (unflavored or flavored) as permitted by the school meal requirements.

For students at the high school level, only school-day-approved beverages may be sold in vending machines during the school day, e.g. (water, one hundred percent [100%] fruit/vegetable juice, low-fat milk (unflavored), non-fat milk (unflavored or flavored), as permitted by the school meal requirements.

In addition to the beverages listed above, other beverages as allowed in 7 C.F.R. Parts 210 and 220, and state law and regulation, (whichever is more restrictive) may be available in vending machines at the high school level.

Size of beverages shall not exceed eight (8) ounces for elementary schools, twelve (12) ounces for middle schools and twenty (20) ounces for high schools.

All sales, outside of the school meal program, from vending machines shall be prohibited on the school campus from midnight before until -during the school day until thirty (30) minutes after the close of the last lunch period of the school day. From thirty (30) minutes after the last lunch period closes until thirty (30) minutes after the school day, food and beverages sold must conform with nutritional standards specified in state and federal regulations.

REFERENCES:

KRS 156.160
KRS 158.854
KRS 160.290
7 CFR 210.11b
702 KAR 6:090

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