

FOOD AND BEVERAGE OFFERINGS

Recognizing the obligation to provide a desirable education environment, the School Committee believes that any food or beverage item sold or offered in schools during the normal school day should be limited to those items which contribute to the nutritional needs of children, provide for the development of desirable food habits, and enhance the school's health curriculum.

The Committee requests that all school personnel encourage, promote, and model good food practices, which in turn, will help students develop good eating habits that aid in their physical and mental development and ultimately help to prevent those illnesses which are diet-related.

Food Service Program

Foods sold or offered under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Programs (including Breakfast and Summer Feeding Programs) shall be governed by Federal and State Regulations.

Sale of Foods or Beverages During the School Day

The sale of any food or beverage items on school property during the normal school day, other than as part of the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Act Programs, should be limited to items which should make a significant contribution to the nutritional needs of the children.

The school store and/or bake sales will not open until after all lunches have been served so as not to interfere with the breakfast and lunch program.

Food as Rewards

Nutritious foods may be offered occasionally as an individual or group reward, the process for which will conform to the individual School's guidelines.

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First Reading:	<u>5/20/2013</u>	<u>8/12/2013</u>	<u>6/3/2013</u>
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