

## **COMPETITIVE FOOD SALES/ VENDING MACHINES**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the sale of competitive foods at the center.

Good nutrition is essential to peak academic performance for students and to long-term health. The center supports nutrition programs and nutrition education as an integral part of a high-quality education.

To ensure that foods served at the center address modern nutritional needs and to protect the health of students, the director will exercise control over the sale of non-cafeteria/competitive food. For purposes of this policy, “competitive food” means any food that is sold in competition with the center lunch or breakfast program.

The center will permit vending machines and the sale of competitive foods in the center in accordance with this policy.

The center will operate vending machines that are accessible to students at designated times.

The center will offer or sell other non-cafeteria/competitive foods to students on campus.

The director is responsible for ensuring that foods from vending machines and/or other non-cafeteria/competitive foods are sold in compliance with federal guidelines and center policy.

The board authorizes the director to close a canteen or discontinue the sale of competitive foods if not properly operated.

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