

Food Sold in Competition with Food Service Program

The RSU 40/MSAD 40 Board of Directors (Board) supports good nutrition as part of a school environment that contributes to student health and encourages positive food choices and eating habits. The Board believes that nutrition influences students' ability to take full advantage of the school system's educational program and is related to student achievement.

It is the will of the Board that any food or beverage sold on school property¹ during the school day² be a planned part of the total food service program of the district and that all such sales be conducted by RSU 40/MSAD 40 under the supervision of the food services director in consultation with the Superintendent/designee. This includes all foods sold in school stores, snack bars and vending machines.

Any fundraisers or events where food or beverages outside the total food service program (competitive foods) are sold will take place 30 minutes after school is done for the day, except for the breakfast and lunch program.

Funds raised through the authorized sales of competitive foods, made in accordance with this policy, will accrue to the sponsoring school or approved student organization in accordance with applicable policies, cash-management procedures and administrative directives.

This policy applies to sales of foods and beverages on school property by any person, group or organization.

¹ *School property* is defined as all areas/property under the jurisdiction of the school that is accessible to students.

² *School day* is defined as midnight to 30 minutes after the end of the school day. The school day does not include afterschool events and activities.

Legal reference: 7 C.F.R. § 210.11

This is a required policy.

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