

Downey Unified School District

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FOOD SALE REGULATIONS

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The following regulations apply to all schools within the District while participating in the National School Lunch or the Food Distribution Program:

Food Items

At least 50% of the items offered for sale by students and approved organizations during the school day must adhere to the guidelines which are listed. Additionally, the food items may not be prepared on the premises nor may competitive food items be sold during meal periods. (Education Code Section 38085 and 48931)

1. Milk and dairy products, including cheese, yogurt, frozen yogurt, and ice cream.
2. Full-strength fruit and vegetable juices and fruit drinks containing 50% or more full-strength fruit juice and fruit nectars containing 35% or more full-strength fruit juice.
3. Fresh, frozen, canned, and dried fruits and vegetables.
4. Nuts, seeds, and nut butters.
5. Non-confection grain products as defined by regulation of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, including crackers, bread sticks, tortillas, pizza, pretzels, bagels, muffins, and popcorn.
6. Meat, poultry, and fish, and their products, including beef jerky, tacos, meat turnovers, pizza, chili, and sandwiches.
7. Legumes and legume products, including bean burritos, chili beans, bean drip, roasted soy beans, and soups.
8. Any foods which would qualify as one of the required food components in a reimbursable meal.
9. Food of Minimal Nutritional Value (i.e. soda, gum, water, water ices, candies, candy-coated popcorn) may not be sold during the meal periods. (United States Code of Federal Regulations 2CFR210.11 and 210.12)

General Conditions - Elementary Schools (California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 15500)

1. The food sales shall be limited to after the close of the regularly scheduled lunch food service period.
2. Sales by student organizations are limited to no more than four such sales per year per school.

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3. Organizations are limited to the sale of not more than one food item per sale.
4. The only beverages that can be sold are water, milk, 100% fruit juice.

General Conditions - Middle Schools (California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 15501)

1. Only one organization is permitted to sell each school day, selling no more than three types of food items.
2. The only beverages that can be sold ½ hour before school to ½ hour after the end of the school day are: water, milk, fruit based drinks with a minimum of 50% fruit juice and no added sweeteners, and electrolyte replacement beverages.
3. A middle school may permit the sale of non-approved beverages if the sale meets the following criteria.
 - a. The sale occurs during a school-sponsored event and takes place ½ hour after the end of the school day.
 - b. Vending machines are not used sooner than ½ hour after the end of the school day.

General Conditions – High Schools (California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 15501)

Only one organization is permitted to sell each school day, selling no more than three types of food items.