



SECTION E: Support Services EFEA-O Nutritious Food Choices

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EFEA-O Nutritious Food Choices

Each beverage offered for sale to students from any source, including the school cafeteria, vending machines, school stores and fund-raising activities conducted on school grounds, shall satisfy the minimum nutritional standards for beverages adopted by the State Board of Education.

This applies to beverages sold on campus during the regular school day and extended school day, including but not limited to before and after school activities.

The foregoing requirement shall not apply to the sale of beverages at school-related events where parents and other adults are a significant part of the audience.

Such activities include but are not limited to interscholastic sporting events, school plays and band concerts.

NOTE 1: All schools participating in the School Breakfast and/or National School Lunch program(s) must also comply with any federal rules or regulations regarding competitive food service or the service of Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value, as defined by USDA. Schools that participate in these federal programs must prohibit the sale of foods in the categories of minimal nutritional value in food service areas during designated meal periods.

NOTE 2: The requirement for healthy beverages applies to contracts with vendors entered into or renewed by the school district on or after July 1, 2009.

NOTE 3: The State Board of Education's healthy beverages rules provide, "To the greatest extent possible beverage products should be Colorado produced products."

Legal Ref:

1 CCR 301-79, Rule 3.05.

C.R.S. 22-32-134.5 (healthy beverage requirement);

C.R.S. 22-32-136 (children's nutrition – healthful alternatives);

1 CCR 301-79 (State Board of Education – healthy beverages rules);

CRS 22-30.5-517;

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