

A POLICY STATEMENT OF
THE HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
New Cumberland, West Virginia 26047

COMPETITIVE FOOD SALES/VENDING MACHINES

Other foods and beverages are defined in *SBP4321.1 - Standards for School Nutrition* as any food or beverage, sold, served or distributed to students including snacks from vending machines, school stores and school day fund raising activities, except those served as part of the child nutrition program meals and snacks. Other foods do not include those brought to school by individual students for their own consumption.

The use of other foods and beverages in schools shall be in compliance with the rules of the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program of the WV State Board of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture; *SBP 4320 - Child Nutrition Programs and SBP 4321.1 – Standards for School Nutrition*.

Other foods and beverages shall not be offered as a reward or used as a means of punishment or disciplinary action for any student during the school day.

Other foods and beverages may not be sold, served or distributed in such a way as to encourage the distribution or purchase of these items as a ready substitute for, or in addition to, reimbursable meals.

Other foods and beverages, wherever and whenever sold, served or distributed on school premises, outside the school day, shall include nutritious choices.

Beverage Sales

The sale of soft drinks is not permissible in elementary or middle schools, healthy beverages may be sold to these students in vending machines on the premises, in school canteens or through fund raisers by students, teachers, and student groups or by any other means. Nothing in WVC §18-2-6a shall be construed to prohibit or limit sale or distribution of any beverage item through fund-raising activities of students, teachers or educational groups when the items are intended for sale off the school grounds.

The sale of soft drinks in the high school in grades 9-12 is permitted with the stipulation that said drinks **will not** be available to students during the breakfast and lunch periods designated on the master schedule. The high school shall also offer healthy beverages for sale. Of the total beverages offered for sale, at least fifty percent shall be healthy beverages.

Healthy beverages include water, 100% fruit and vegetable juice, low-fat milk, and other juice beverages with a minimum of 20% real juice. Vending machines containing healthy beverages shall be in the same location or substantially similar location as vending machines containing soft drinks.

Seventy-five percent (75%) of the profits from the sale of soft drinks and healthy beverages shall be allocated by a majority vote of the faculty senate; and, twenty-five percent (25%) of the profits from the sale of soft drinks and healthy beverages shall be allocated to the purchase of necessary supplies by the principal of the school.

Principals of schools that participate in selling of beverages must submit a letter to the Superintendent and Director of Finance informing them how the profits are being used in the school.

Date Adopted: 4/27/98
Date Amended: 11/17/08; 10/24/16; 12/16/19
Date Reviewed: 11/13/00

The above Policy Statement is an integral part of the Official Policy Manual of this Board of Education as of the date shown adopted.