

Healthy Beverages Standards for Schools

The healthy beverages standards for schools adopted by the State Board of Education are as follows:

Beverages sold in elementary school

- a. Plain water or plain carbonated water
- b. Up to 8 ounce servings of fat free milk (flavored or unflavored) or low fat milk (unflavored). Milk includes nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives (per USDA)
- c. Up to 8 ounce servings of 100% fruit or vegetable juice or 100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water and with no added sweeteners

Beverages sold in middle school

- a. Plain water or plain carbonated water
- b. Up to 12 ounce servings of fat free milk (flavored or unflavored) or low fat milk (unflavored). Milk includes nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives (per USDA)
- c. Up to 12 ounce servings of 100% fruit or vegetable juice or 100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water and with no added sweeteners

Beverages sold in high school

- a. Plain water or plain carbonated water
- b. Up to 12 ounce servings of fat free milk (flavored or unflavored) or low fat milk (unflavored). Milk includes nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives (per USDA)
- c. Up to 12 ounce servings of 100% fruit or vegetable juice or 100% fruit or vegetable juice diluted with water and with no added sweeteners
- d. Up to 20 ounce servings of other flavored and/or carbonated beverages that are labeled to contain fewer than 5 calories per 8 ounces or 10 or fewer calories per 20 ounces
- e. Up to 12 ounce servings of other flavored and/or carbonated beverages that are labeled to contain 40 or fewer calories per 8 ounces or 60 or fewer calories per 12 ounces

If the middle and high school students have shared access to areas on a common campus or in common buildings, then the school community has the option to adopt the high school standard.

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