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SMART SNACK AND WELLNESS HANDOUT

Board Policy 6700 - Nutrition and Physical Fitness Excerpt:

- Food and beverages provided, but not sold during the school day should strive to meet USDA Smart Snack Standards, be commercially prepared, and under adult supervision.
- Advertising of foods or beverages not meeting USDA Smart Snack standards is discouraged.

Smart Snack Compliance:

- All food and beverages SOLD on campus during the school day must meet Smart Snack Guidelines.
- The school day definition is "Midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day". On a normal school day that means 12:00 AM to 3:20 PM
- Washington State does not allow any exemptions for fundraisers.

Smart Snack Standards:

- To qualify as a Smart Snack, a snack or entree must meet the general nutrition standards:
 - Be a grain product that contains 50% or more whole grains by weight; or
 - o Have as the first ingredient a fruit, vegetable, a dairy food, or a protein food; or
 - Be a combination food that contains at least ½ cup of fruit and/or vegetable; and
 - o The food must meet the nutrient standard for calories, sodium, fats, and total sugars.
 - Smart Snack Calculator

Fundraiser examples that must meet Smart Snack Standards:

- Giving away food but suggesting a donation
- Vending machines when profits are used to support school-sponsored clubs or activities
- Purchasing tickets or tokens to be exchanged later for food items

Classroom celebrations and Rewards:

- Per the Wellness policy, classroom celebrations must strive to meet Smart Snack Standards
- Tickets or tokens given to students for good behavior or grades, or a behavior or performance award, and no money is exchanged in order to acquire the ticket/token is not considered a sale, but should strive to meet Smart Snack Standards per Board Policy 6700.

Resources:

- CDC Smart Snacks, Celebrations and Rewards, Marketing, Role Modeling
- Alliance for a Healthier Generation (Great Videos)
- USDA Food and Nutrition
- OSPI (scroll down to Smart Snacks in Schools)
- Action for Healthy Kids

Each Student. Each Day.