

**ELEMENTARY  
CAMPUS****FOOD OF MINIMUM  
NUTRITIONAL  
VALUE (FMNV)**

Elementary schools may not serve or provide access for students to FMNV and all other forms of candy at anytime anywhere on the school premises until after the end of the instructional day. This includes soft drinks, vending machine food, as well as items which are listed in the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy dated March 1, 2004.

These foods may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, teachers, coaches, etc.) students, student groups, parents, parent organizations, educational partners, companies or organizations.

Elementary campuses may not provide students with food items that do not meet the USDA maximum portion standard. This includes such items as pizza and other food items as a reward for good performance. All meals provided to a student during a meal period must be a reimbursable meal catered/provided by the school food services department. All student birthday celebrations held in a classroom that include the serving of cake, but not candy, punch or soft drinks, must be held after the last meal period.

Three times a year a campus may provide students with FMNV for holiday celebrations. These dates will be designated on the adopted school calendar.

These standards do not apply to food served in the teachers' workroom for adult consumption.

Elementary campuses may not hold competitive food sales until after the end of the instructional day and then may only sell items that meet the USDA Nutritional Standards as outlined above. Candy may not be sold as an item at anytime on an elementary campus.

**COMPETITIVE FOOD**

Campuses should discourage parents from sending with the student food items that are restricted by this regulation. This should be addressed in the content of a health class.

All field trips and school sponsored events are covered under this regulation.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUSE

Middle school campuses may not serve or provide access for students any form of candy at anytime anywhere on the school premises until after the end of the meal period. FMNV may not be available to students at any time on a campus. This includes soft drinks, vending machine candy, and other items listed in the Texas Public School Nutrition Policy dated March 1, 2004.

#### FOOD OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE (FMNV)

Candy, soft drinks, vending machine foods, and FMNV may not be sold or given away to students on school premises by school administrators or staff (principals, teachers, coaches, etc.) students, student groups, parents, parent organizations, educational partners, companies or organizations during the restricted time.

Middle school and junior high campuses may not provided students with food items that do not meet the Nutritional Standards at any time for any reason. This includes such items as pizza as a reward for good performance. All meals provided to a student during a meal period must be a reimbursable meal catered/provided by the school food services department. All student birthday celebrations that include the serving of cake, but no candy, punch, or soft drinks, must be held after the last meal period.

Three times a year a campus may provide students with FMNV for holiday celebrations.

These standards do not apply to food served in the teachers' workroom for adult consumption.

#### COMPETITIVE FOOD

Middle school may not hold competitive food sales until after the end of the meal period at noon and then may only sell items that meet the USDA Nutritional Standards as outlined above. FMNV may not be available to students at any time on the campus.

Campuses should discourage students from bringing to school items that are restricted by this regulation. Staff

should not provide FMNV or restricted foods during the restricted time to students

All field trips and school sponsored events are covered under this regulation.

HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMPUSES  
FOOD OF MINIMAL  
NUTRITIONAL  
VALUE (FMNV)

High schools may not serve or provide access to foods of minimum nutritional value during a meal period where reimbursable meals are served and/or consumed. This regulation also prohibits the sale of any carbonated beverage that holds more than 12 ounces.

COMPETITIVE  
FOODS

High schools may not serve or provide access to competitive foods (vending machines are included in the definition of competitive foods) during the meal period in areas where reimbursable meals are served and/or consumed. Food sold in any area at any time must be items that meet the USDA Nutritional Standards as outlined above.

Campuses should discourage students from bringing to school food items to include carbonated beverages that are restricted by this regulation.

These standards do not apply to food served in the teachers' workroom for adult consumption.

All field trips and school sponsored events are covered under this regulation.