

Competitive Foods

MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE

The sale of competitive foods and beverages to students during the school day shall be in compliance with current federal and state regulations.

DEFINITIONS

“Competitive Food” shall mean all food and beverages sold to students on the school campus during the school day, other than those meals reimbursable under the programs authorized by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act.

"School-day" means the period of time from midnight before to thirty (30) minutes after the end of the official school day.

“School Campus” shall mean all areas of the property under the jurisdiction of the school that are accessible to students during the school day.

NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS

No school may sell competitive foods or beverages, whether from vending machines, school stores or canteens, classrooms, teacher or parent groups, from midnight before until thirty (30) minutes after the last school lunch period of the school day. From thirty (30) minutes after the last lunch period closes until thirty (30) minutes after the school day, food and beverages sold must conform with nutritional standards specified in state and federal regulations.

Fund-raising activities held off of the school campus or not during the school day are not subject to regulatory requirements of [702 KAR 006:090](#) or federal competitive food limitations.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

There shall be no delivery of commercially prepared foods to students at school before or during the designated lunch serving period. In addition, students shall not bring bottled or canned carbonated beverages to school to be consumed during the lunch period.

REFERENCES:

7 C.F.R. 210.11b; 7 C.F.R. 220.12

[KRS 156.160](#); [KRS 158.850](#); [KRS 158.854](#); [702 KAR 006:090](#)

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture's *Dietary Guidelines for Americans*

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