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Vending Machines and School Stores

It is recognized that automatic food dispensing (vending machines) is an appropriate delivery system as long as it takes care of the nutritional needs of students. The superintendent or designee is authorized to develop nutritional standards for all items sold in vending machines on school property in compliance with state law and negotiate district vending and beverage service contracts.

Vending machines may be operated in schools serving National School approved meals if the machines dispense items recognized as making a contribution to the meal program. Determination as to whether or not the item does contribute to the lunch program will be determined by and in compliance with the requirements of approved meals as specified in USDA, Oregon Department of Education regulations and state law.

Determination as to the placement and operation of food and beverage dispensing machines in schools will be made by the school principal. It will be the superintendent or designee responsibility to ensure that the district follows and is in compliance with all federal and state regulations concerning operation of vending machines within the district.

The superintendent may authorize the establishment of student operated school stores for food sales at appropriate times, subject to district nutritional standards and state law. Only commercially prepared and prepackaged food may be sold at school stores. The school principal will develop regulations governing school stores.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EFA - Local Wellness Program