



Food Sold to Students on Campus 2015/2016 School Year

When planning your fundraisers or celebrations for the 15/16 school year, please keep California law in mind. No one is excluded from these laws, they apply to **everyone**; parent organizations, teachers, principals, student organizations, students, culinary academies, etc.

Summary:

- The *Smart Snacks in School* laws took effect July 1, 2014.
- The new laws require that ALL food and beverages sold to students on school campus meet strict nutritional standards.
- **All campus** food sales must be approved by the Nutrition Services Department and Fiscal Services Department 30 days prior to the sale, including sales by outside organizations.
- The new laws ban all direct food and beverage sales to students *on campus* including non-compliant candy, cookies, cookie dough, frozen pizza, cupcakes, doughnuts, soda, energy drinks and other such snacks.
- On January 1, 2014, California legislators defined "Sold" on school campuses as: "The exchange of food for money, coupons, vouchers or order forms on a school campus."
- Nutrition Services will be undergoing a federal audit next year. The auditors will be focusing on ALL food sales on school campuses.

These new laws APPLY TO:

- All food sold to students on campus before school, during school and through one-half hour after the official end of the school day. (*In the future, the state could redefine this to include after-school programs*).
- All food sold to students from a campus student store, classroom or through a campus based multi-cultural event for the purposes of fundraising.
- Any fundraiser that involves food sales to students on campus where order forms or any other form of exchange occurs on campus (non-compliant food sales may occur on campus as long as the food items are picked up/delivered after school).
- Foods sold in classrooms or unauthorized student-to-student sales are *never* allowed.

These new laws DO NOT APPLY TO:

- Food sold to adults on campus
- Food sold and exchanged off campus
- Children's lunches and snacks brought from home for personal consumption
- Food shared at holiday and birthday parties on campus
- Food sold at sporting events at night or on the weekends on campus

There are many fundraising opportunities that do not include food. For suggestions, please visit our website at: http://www.twinriversusd.org/depts/fiscal_services/associated_student_body/

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