

Shame on you!

The following is a list of schools violating the SFUSD Wellness Policy or USDA policy in 2009-10. SFUSD has a Wellness Policy to ensure that all food sold or served to students meets the highest nutritional standards, and is not high calorie, low nutrient junk food, such as chips, candy, and other sweets. The Wellness Policy prohibits vendors from selling on school property, and sets limits on where and when students, parents, or staff can sell food for fund raising. Unauthorized sales run outside of, and often in direct competition with, the official school meals program, drain money away from cafeterias and contribute to a deficit of over \$2 million dollars, which must then be made up out of the district's general fund, leaving less money for teachers, textbooks, and other classroom expenses. Other preventable factors which increase the deficit are wasted meals resulting from lack of communication between school staff and cafeterias when classes will be off campus at lunchtime (due to field trips, short schedules, or open campus days); and lost government reimbursement due to students not being given their meal cards in a timely manner. Eliminating these drains on the Student Nutrition services budget will result in more money available in the general fund for other school uses.

Read the Wellness Policy at www.sfusdfood.org

Read the USDA National School Lunch Program policy at http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/governance/regulations/7cfr210_09.pdf

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On Friday August 28, the **Beacon Center at Denman Middle School** held a lunch giveaway of sodas, chips and hot dogs. In addition to violating the wellness Policy, this event was held without notifying the cafeteria, resulting in 84 wasted meals.

On Friday August 28, **Leadership High School** had open campus at lunchtime but failed to notify the cafeteria staff in advance, resulting in 77 meals being wasted.