

To: Vending machine operators serving San Francisco Unified School District schools
From: The SFUSD Student Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee
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The SFUSD Wellness Policy sets standards for foods sold and vended to students at all SFUSD schools that are more stringent than the SB19 standards observed in other school districts. To assist you in complying with our Wellness Policy, and to ensure that SFUSD students are offered only vending products which are compliant with our district's own policy, please find attached a list of products which may be offered in SFUSD vending machines. Only products appearing on this list may be stocked; if a product does NOT appear on this list, it may NOT be stocked.

For example, for beverage, the SFUSD allows only water, milk and 100% fruit juice to be sold to students; sports drinks, and juice drinks which are not 100% fruit juice are allowed under SB19 but NOT under SFUSD policy. Baked chips, most cookies and snack crackers are other examples of products which are allowed under SB19 but not under the SFUSD policy. In addition, some products are available in many flavors, but in some cases, certain flavors do not meet the SFUSD standards. It is important that you stock only the flavors which appear on the approved list.

Again, please ensure that *only items on the attached list* are stocked in SFUSD schools' vending machines. The list is updated as new products that meet SFUSD's standards become available. The updated copy of the SFUSD approved food list is always available online at www.sfusdfood.org.

Thank you for your cooperation with SFUSD's efforts to improve the health, achievement and well-being of our students.

For questions about the SFUSD Wellness Policy or to find out if a product can be approved for vending, please visit www.sfusdfood.org and scroll down to the bottom ("Contact Us") to use the feedback form.