

## **Under the SFUSD Wellness Policy, what's allowed and what's not regarding food sales at schools?**

Here's a brief overview. For complete information, including the list of district approved snacks and drinks go to [www.sfusdfood.org](http://www.sfusdfood.org)

### ***What's not allowed:***

**At all levels, K-12**, teachers, staff, parents, and students may not sell any food or beverage at all during the school day – this includes bake sales, student stores, and classroom food sales.

The only exceptions are for the four days per year when high school students are allowed to sell food, or through approved profit sharing arrangement with Student Nutrition Services (see below, allowed)

**At all levels, K-12**, students are not allowed to sell after school any food or beverages which are not on the district approved list.

Vending machines accessible to students can only sell food from the district approved list, which is not the same as the list some vendors use which they claim meets state regulations; SFUSD regulations are stricter than those of the state (for example, no baked chips, no Gatorade, etc.)

### ***What's allowed:***

In **elementary and middle schools**, beverages and snacks on the district approved list may be sold before school by parents, or immediately after school by parents or students. Bake sales and other sales of food not on the district approved list may be held by parents up to 10 times per school year, only after 5 p.m. on weekdays or anytime on weekends or school holidays. Healthy foods are preferred at all food sales.

In **high schools**, parents may sell food that does not meet Wellness Policy standards at school events such as performances or sports, so long as the sale begins after 4 p.m. There is no limit to the number of such sales. Healthy foods are preferred at all food sales.

**High school** students may hold four food sales per year; any number of groups or clubs may sell food on those four days, but the sales must be held on the same four days for every group or club. Food sold may include entrees prepared at home or brought in from a restaurant; beverages and snacks must meet Wellness Policy standards (no chips, soda, or candy). All such sales must be authorized by the Principal; the cafeteria should be notified by the Principal several days in advance of such sales.

**High school** students may do fundraising with food sales as often as they want through a profit-sharing arrangement with SFUSD Student Nutrition Services. SNS provides restaurant-style food, which the students sell, and the profits are split. Principals should contact Student Nutrition for more information.

At the discretion of the Principal, **high school** students may sell food from the district-approved list before or immediately after school, but the sale must conform to certain rules and limits. Student stores may only sell food from the district approved list, and only after school.

**At all levels, K-12**, offsite fundraising catalog sales that may include such items as cookie dough or See's candy are acceptable at the discretion of the Principal. The sale cannot be held onsite. Fundraisers that do not include the sale of non-nutritious food are encouraged.