

Administrative Procedure 161

NUTRITION IN SCHOOLS

Background

The Division is committed to promoting and offering nutritious foods and beverages in its schools. Well-nourished students are more likely to achieve their academic potential, physical and mental growth, and lifelong health and well-being. Schools share the responsibility with the home and community to educate and provide healthy and nutritious foods and beverages.

All schools are encouraged to provide healthy and nutritious foods and beverages when food and beverages are offered to students.

Procedures

1. General

- 1.1 The choice of foods and beverages offered and served in our schools, and at any school approved or hosted event shall adhere to the guidelines as outlined in “Nourishing Minds: Eat Well. Learn Well. Live Well.” (2009) “Canada’s Food Guide”, Healthy foods for my School.
- 1.2 Nutritious foods and beverages will be competitively priced and appropriately promoted and advertised.
- 1.3 Schools will adhere to Public Health food safety standards.
- 1.4 Each year the school administrators and Superintendent of Operations will review current nutritional guidelines and how the school is adhering to the guidelines.
- 1.5 Each school principal will develop procedures to comply with this policy and inform their staff, School Community Council and families annually.
- 1.6 Predominantly nutritious food and beverage items will be offered in the following areas:
 - Canteens
 - Concessions
 - Cafeteria
 - Vending machines
 - Before and After School Programs

- 1.7 Refer to Ministry Guidelines for serving frequency.
- 1.8 Catering companies and outside vendors are notified of and adhere to the nutrition policy.

Reference: Section 85, 87, 175 of the Education Act
[Nourishing Minds: Eat well. Learn well. Live well. \(2019\) Ministry of Education](#)

Canada's Food Guide can be found at [https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/Healthy Foods for My School](https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/Healthy-Foods-for-My-School) (Government of Saskatchewan, 2015) (Government of Saskatchewan, 2015)

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