

CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS



Texas Public School Nutrition Policy

- Established in 2004 in Texas
- Addresses food
 - NSLP/SBP
 - A la carte
 - Competitive foods
- Promotes healthy school environment
- Healthy School Environment:
 - Fundraisers
 - Exemptions (3 exempt days)
 - Addressed foods provided, given away (no FMNV) and must meet nutrition requirements
- TPSNP Ended as of June 30, 2014

Smart Snack Implementation (Federal)

- Part of Reauthorization of 2010 (USDA)
- Proposed by Feds February 2013
- Interim Rule June 2013

Implementation Date:

July 1, 2014

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA)

HHFKA provided USDA authority to establish nutrition standards for all foods and beverages sold to students outside of the Federal Child Nutrition Programs in participating schools.

- This does not impact birthday parties.

HHFKA-Smart Snacks: Shall apply to all foods & beverages **SOLD** to students

- Outside the school meal program
- On the school campus
- At any time during the school day
 - School Day: The midnight before, to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day

- **Do not incentivize students with food**

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- **TPSNP Resurrected/Updated July 1, 2014**
- NO EXEMPT DAYS (FMNV Days) or Fundraisers
- No frying of foods allowed
- Soft drinks ***may not*** be sold during the school day to any age/grade group in Texas Public School that participate in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program
 - *Soft drinks are defined as non-juice, carbonated beverages that contain natural or artificial sweeteners*

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- Updated September 1, 2014
- Time and Place Restriction
- **Elementary campus** *may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through indirect sales) to students anywhere on the school campus throughout the school day except for those foods items made available by the school food service department.*

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- Cont'd. Updated September 1, 2014
- Time and Place Restriction
- **Middle School campus** *may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through indirect sales) to students anywhere on the school campus from 30 minutes before to 30 minutes after meal period except for those foods items made available by the school food service department.*
- ******* *Any foods sold must meet smart snack requirements.*

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- Cont'd. Updated September 1, 2014
- Time and Place Restriction
- **High School campus** *may not serve competitive foods (or provide access to them through indirect sales) to students during meal periods in areas where reimbursable meals are served and/or consumed except for those foods items made available by the school food service department.*
- *******Any foods sold must meet smart snack requirements.

Smart Snacks in Schools

- July 1, 2014 as part of Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010
- Does not apply to food:
 - Sold during non-school hours (*30 minutes after school day ends*)
 - Sold to adults, parents, staff
 - Off campus
 - Brought by students for his/her own personal consumption
 - Given away (***Do not incentivize students with food***)
 - NO EXEMPT DAYS(FMNV) (***All foods sold must meet standards***)

Smart Snacks at “La Joya ISD”

Due to all LEA and SFA's would be required to maintain records such as receipts, nutrition labels and product specifications regarding **FOOD SALES**:

ALL Campuses:

*****No selling of foods allowed during the school day (from midnight the night before, to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day) and during any federal meal service, either directly nor indirectly (tokens/tickets exchanges for product) in support of the school or school related activity any where on campus:**

Breakfast, Lunch and Snack

CNS (SFA) will be required to maintain records on all competitive foods sold under the non-profit school food service account (a la carte sales)

Smart Snacks in “La Joya ISD”, cont’d.

FUNDRAISERS:

No exempt food fundraisers in Texas during the school day

For example: giving away food but suggesting a donation would be considered a fundraiser, since funds may be raised as a result... so this is not allowed during the school day

Smart snack nutrient standards **would not apply** to items sold during non-school hours, weekends, or off-campus fundraising events and 30 minutes AFTER the school day has ended.

State agencies will monitor compliance with the standards through a review of LEA records as part of the State Agency Administrative Review

QUESTIONS?

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