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ORCUTT UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT
"We feed the future"

Meeting Minutes for OAHS Snacks meeting
August Monday 28, 2017 3:00-3:45 pm

OAHS questions regarding fundraisers for SY 2017.18

Attendees: Walter Con, Bethany Markee, Rhett Carter, Brenda Williams, Leigh Stephenson & Chris Bornhoff

The legal requirements were summarized. The state & federal agencies have required new wellness policy requirements. They were mandated by the CDE as of July 01st, 2017. Specific explanations were addressed as to why it is important to follow these regulations, and how we can successfully achieve them. These will be addressed in the items discussed below. Also pointed out, was that all schools across the US are having to adhere to these regulations as well, and we can gather information of their best practices and implement them into our strategy as we evolve.

We discussed many of the current fundraisers that occur on our campuses and how they no longer meet the regulations.

Here below is a summary of the rules:

1. Any and all sales or distribution of foods on campuses (even if the food is free) that occurs during the school day and up to ½ hour after school, must meet the nutritional guidelines developed by the CDE and the State of California.

2. All sales of foods cannot occur during any breakfast, nutrition break and/or lunch period(s) at any school site. This is in regards to the competitive sales rule, where sales cannot directly compete with the food sales from the child nutrition program.

3. All sales of noncompliant food items can occur ½ hour after school until midnight of the same day. (Therefore they cannot occur in the AM hours, before school.)

A suggestion was to provide a list of items that can be purchased at cost through the child nutrition department. A list will be created by the Director of Child Nutrition and distributed out to interested staff and club leads.

Other items discussed that could be compliant fund raising options were: CSA box (a garden box full of either fruits or vegetables that can be sold on campus to parents), the sales of a compliant smoothie on campuses, the sale of the compliant snacks purchased from child nutrition at cost, having club student members “work” for the child nutrition department during lunch giving out food samples, and that money would go into their own specific club/organizations account and be treated as a fundraising event.

We all discussed how this is a work in progress. It is understood that we are all trying our best to meet all these new regulations. We will continue to work together as a team to solve all issues. Thank you all for your patience and understanding throughout this transitional period.

Attachments:

Wellness policy
Quick reference guides

Helpful links:

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SNACK FOOD STANDARDS CALCULATOR

http://www.californiaprojectlean.org/calculator_MH_S.asp?id=180