

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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SECTION 6.60.3 À La Carte Food Program

Separate à la carte sales are authorized for students and staff when school facilities for such sales are available, subject to San Diego County Environmental Health Department requirements. Selection of items for the à la carte program shall be the responsibility of the Director of Food and Nutrition and shall comply with federal and state regulations.

Elementary Schools: It is the philosophy of the District to "role model" good nutrition to students in their more formative years by restricting à la carte sales to milk, juice, and bottled water. These beverages are sold to students who bring meals to school.

Middle and High Schools: In addition to the School Meals Program, an expanded à la carte service is available to students and adult staff.

À la carte Prices: Pricing of à la carte food and beverage items shall be sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining the self-sufficient status of the Food and Nutrition program. This includes, but is not limited to, the cost of food, labor, supplies, indirect costs, and overhead costs.

A reimbursable "offer versus serve" meal sold at the unit price and claimed for reimbursement should be priced lower than the total of the à la carte prices of the same items.

Second School Meal Prices: The first breakfast or lunch served to a student is reimbursable; the second is an à la carte sale. Second school meals are considered à la carte sales because they are not subsidized by federal and state funds. The charge for second meals shall be higher than the first meal charge, and high enough to recover all meal costs without the federal and state subsidy.