

Colorado Competitive Foodservice Policy 2202-R-203.00

203.01 In those schools participating in the School Breakfast and/or National School Lunch program(s), competitive food service is **any** food or beverage service available to students that is separate and apart from the district's nonprofit federally reimbursed food service program, and is operated by school-approved organizations, school staff, or by school-approved outside vendors.

203.02 Such competitive food service shall not operate in competition with the district's food service program, and shall be closed for a period beginning one half hour prior to and remain closed until one half hour after the last regular scheduled school lunch and/or school breakfast period on the campus where the school lunch and/or school breakfast is served.

203.03 In cooperation with, and upon the approval of, the district official responsible for the operation of the district's food service program participating in the School Breakfast and/or National School Lunch program(s), the restriction in Section 203.02 may be waived for the service of competitive, mechanically-vended beverages offered to students at the senior high level. To promote the nutrition objectives of the School Breakfast and National School Lunch programs, and to preserve the fiscal integrity of the district's food service program, districts are encouraged to apply the restriction of Section 203.02 to all grade levels at all schools.

203.04 All schools participating in the School Breakfast and/or National School Lunch program(s) must also comply with any federal rules or regulations regarding competitive food service or service of Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value, as defined by USDA. (*See chart on page 16.3*)