

Blanchester Local Schools Nutrition Standards

The Blanchester Local Schools Nutritional Standards must be met for all sales of food to students in all Blanchester Schools during the regular and extended school day setting. This includes foods sold through the Nutrition (Food) Services Department as well as any other organization or person. These restrictions do not affect foods and beverages sold in connection with a school-sponsored fundraiser or other event held outside of the regular school day or in conjunction with an interscholastic athletic event.

Sales of food in competition with the meal service of the Nutrition (Food) Services Department are prohibited by board policy in conjunction with federal law.

District nutrition standards apply only to food or beverages sold. Food provided free as refreshment for parties, potlucks, teacher appreciation luncheons or breakfasts, etc, is not subject to district nutrition standards. However, offering foods that meet these standards is highly recommended.

As required by Ohio regulations, Blanchester Local Schools Nutrition Standards are in alignment with the guidelines established by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

Meals served through the National School Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack Programs will meet, at a minimum, the nutrition requirements established by local, state and federal regulations.