

Winfield Independent School District

Texas School Nutrition Policy

Effective June 28, 2015, Texas Department of Agriculture repealed the regulations prohibiting deep fat frying and sales of certain carbonated beverages for schools participating in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program in Texas. TDA also repealed the “time and place” policy.

Further, TDA now allows these schools to sell any foods and beverages during the school day as part of a fundraiser for up to six days per school year on each school campus. The foods and beverages sold for fundraisers on allowable days are not required to meet applicable nutritional standards outlined in the Code of Federal Requirements, provided that no specially exempted fundraiser foods or beverages may be sold in competition with school meals in the food service area during the meal service.

There is no limit on fundraisers that meet the Competitive Food Nutrition Standards. Any food and or beverage item that meets the standards may be sold on the school campus as established by the school’s time and place restrictions. WISD will still refrain from selling these items in competition with school meals during meal periods.

Competitive Food Nutrition Standards do not apply to fundraising activities that include the ordering and distribution of food and/or beverages not intended to be consumed during the school day on the school campus. Typically, these food items need further preparations before they can be served. For example: Cookie dough or frozen sausage.

The Competitive Food Nutrition Standards apply only to food and/or beverages sold during the school day on the school campus. For example: Concession Stands.

*All Texas schools are expected to follow USDA’s SMART SNACK Rules and Regulations.