

FAQ Regarding Nutrition Guidelines & Policies

Question: What is the effective date of the JCPS Board Policy regarding the extension of the state's nutritional guidelines?

Answer: August 15, 2006

Question: May students receive food or beverage treats from parent groups or school staff?

Answer: Yes, at no charge to students. However, treats including ice cream parties, pizza parties, etc. are not permissible until one-half hour after the close of the last lunch period based on JCPS Board Policy EFF. Suggested Alternatives to Food As A Reward is available on the district Web at: <http://www.jcpsky.net/Departments/NutritionServices> and at the district PTA Web site, under the Health category.

Question: May clubs and organizations sell food items to students?

Answer: Items meeting nutrition guidelines may be sold beginning one-half hour after the close of the last lunch. Nutrition guidelines are available on the district Web site at: <http://www.jcpsky.net/Departments/NutritionServices/education/Guidelines.pdf>

Question: May candy be sold by parents, staff or students?

Answer: Not on campus, unless in a concession.

Question: What is a concession?

Answer: A concession is the sale of items conducted during a school-sanctioned event, occurring in a designated area.

Question: May schools conduct chili suppers, spaghetti dinners, and similar events in the evening for parent/student events?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Can orders be taken for food such as Girl Scout cookies, candy bars, etc. for later delivery?

Answer: Yes, delivery must be off campus or at concessions.

Question: May coupons for food or beverage items that are available off campus be sold?

Answer: Yes.

Question: What items meet the guidelines?

Answer: Guidelines and a list of beverages and snacks that qualify are available on the district Web site at: <http://www.jcpsky.net/Departments/NutritionServices/education/Guidelines.pdf>. You may submit additional items for analysis by calling 485-6485. If approved, they will be listed in the guidelines.

Question: Do nutrition guidelines apply to foods or beverages brought from home for personal consumption?

Answer: No.

Question: Do nutrition guidelines apply to non-student adults?

Answer: No.