

Business and Non-Instructional Operations**Auxiliary Services****Nutrition Education**

It shall be the policy of the Watertown Unified School District to participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and in so doing, it shall (1) encourage and promote the maintenance and improvement of the health and nutrition of children by supporting the implementation of nutritionally adequate, educationally sound, financially accountable, nonprofit school nutrition programs; (2) work for the highest standards for school nutrition programs with emphasis on nutritionally sound meals which are acceptable to children; (3) encourage and promote united efforts between school personnel and the general public to assure every child an opportunity to receive the benefits of school nutrition programs which incorporate nutrition education; and (4) encourage and develop the highest standards and provide appropriate educational programs for professional growth of the school nutrition personnel.

To enhance these objectives, all foods and beverages, other than foods sold under the lunch and breakfast programs, that are sold on the school campus (including a la carte, in school stores, snack bars or vending machines as well as food produced during culinary classes that is sold to students) during the school day must comply with the Federal nutrition standards. The school campus includes all areas of the property under jurisdiction of the school that are accessible to students during the school day. The school day is defined as the time period from midnight before through 30 minutes after the end of the official day.

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