



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719  
PRIOR LAKE – SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

**POLICY 514 PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE**

The school district will offer all students age appropriate, healthy selections of foods and beverages, per the Smart Snacks in Schools standards, including those sold for consumption during the school day, that are outside the reimbursable school meal program, such as through a la carte lines, vending machines, fundraising events, snack carts and student stores.

Procedure

Elementary and middle schools will follow the USDA Smart Snacks in Schools standards per the USDA's Final Rule: Nutrition Standards for All Food Sold in School. Smart Snack standards apply to all foods and beverages sold to students K-8 and intended for consumption during school that are outside of the reimbursable school meals programs, which include vending machines, a la carte, school stores, snack carts and in-school fundraising.

Smart Snack Standards are in effect the entire school day (midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the school day) across the entire school campus

Procedure

Smart Snack Standards do not apply to classroom celebrations, since they are offered to all students at no cost. Classroom celebrations are defined as "a celebration that occurs within a given classroom (or respective area) and is limited to only those students enrolled in that one classroom.

Procedure

Smart Snacks Standards do not apply to evening, weekend or community events, since these events fall outside of the school day timeframe.

Procedure

Smart Snack Standards do not apply to fundraisers that are meant for home consumption, for example, items that are ordered during school hours on campus but distributed in a precooked or bulk quantity (cookie dough, frozen pizza, bulk items).

Reference: MDE Guidance on Smart Snacks