



School Food and Beverages

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Policy Statement:

The Grand Erie District School Board is committed to making schools healthier places for students. Student learning and success as well as social and emotional well-being are enhanced in a healthy school environment. As part of the commitment to a healthy environment, schools in Grand Erie will comply with the Ministry of Education’s School Food and Beverage Policy as outlined in Policy/Program Memorandum No. 150. All contracts for school food and beverage services provided in our schools will comply with PPM 150.

Accountability:

1. Frequency of Reports – As needed
2. Criteria for Success – Schools are in compliance with PPM 150.
– Monitoring is performed on an ongoing basis.

Procedures:

1. The policy applies to food and beverages sold:
 - in all venues on school property, such as cafeterias, vending machines and tuck shops
 - through all programs, including catered lunch programs; and
 - at all events on school property, including bake sales and sports events.
2. The standards do not apply to food and beverages that are:
 - offered in schools to students at no cost;
 - brought from home or purchased off school premises and are not for resale in schools;
 - available for purchase during field trips off school premises;
 - sold in schools for non-school purposes (e.g., sold by an outside organization that is using the gymnasium after schools hours for a non-school-related event);
 - sold for fundraising activities that occur off school premises;
 - sold in staff rooms.
3. The school principal may designate up to ten days during the school year as special-event days on which food and beverages sold in schools would be exempt from the nutrition standards. The principal must consult with school council, and is encouraged to consult with staff and students, prior to designating a special-event day.
4. As part of school supervision responsibilities, Family of Schools Superintendents will monitor school compliance with PPM 150.