



PROCEDURE

SO-021

SCHOOL FOOD AND BEVERAGES

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Purpose:

To commit to a healthy environment, schools in the Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) will comply with the Ministry of Education's School Food and Beverage Policy as outlined in Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) 150.

Guiding Principles:

- 1.0** This 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

- 2.0** 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 school hours for a non-school-related event)
 - sold for fundraising activities that occur off school premises
 - sold in staff rooms

- 3.0** The Administrator(s) 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 Administrator(s) must consult with School Council and is encouraged to consult with employee(s) and students, prior to designating a special event day.

- 4.0** As part of school supervision responsibilities, Family of Schools Superintendents will monitor school compliance with PPM 150.

Reference(s):

- School Food and Beverages (SO-21)
- [Ministry of Education School Food and Beverage Policy \(PPM 150\)](#)