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Pittsfield School District

AVAILABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF HEALTHY FOODS

The School District will support the availability and distribution of healthy foods and beverages in both school buildings during the school day.

The superintendent and his/her designee is responsible for ensuring that all foods and beverages distributed within the district will meet nutritional standards established by state and federal law relative to (1) nutrient density, (2) portion size, and (3) nutrition targets, as defined in pertinent law.

It is not the Board's intent to regulate the practices of independent organizations that may support the students and schools of the district – for example, the Booster Club, the Parent Teacher Organization, and others; therefore, the Board considers such organizations exempt from this policy.

The superintendent or his/her designee is responsible for implementing developmentally appropriate opportunities to learn food preparation skills that support nationally recognized research-based nutrition standards. The superintendent or his/her designee is responsible for providing annual communication information about the policy and procedure and related curricula to the school community.

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