

PINE GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

246-AR-3. FUNDRAISERS

Fundraising projects must be submitted for approval in accordance with Board Policy 229. Student Fundraising. School fundraising activities will be approved with consideration of the following:

1. Fundraising activities held during the school day involving the sale of food or beverages will be limited to foods that meet the USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, unless an exemption is approved by the building principal.
2. Availability of any food or beverage items sold as part of a fundraising activity will be restricted until at least thirty (30) minutes after the last lunch period.
3. Fundraising activities that promote physical activity will be encouraged.
4. Foods and beverages sold as fundraisers and available for sale outside of the school day that support healthy eating habits by limiting high sugar and high fat content will be encouraged.

For purposes of this administrative regulation, **school day** means the period from midnight before school begins until thirty (30) minutes after the end of the official school day.

Exemptions From Smart Snacks Nutrition Standards

District schools may permit the sale of foods and beverages for fundraising activities held during the school day that do not meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards in accordance with the following exemptions permitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education:

1. Up to five (5) exempt fundraisers in elementary and middle school buildings.
2. Up to ten (10) exempt fundraisers in high school buildings.

Exempt fundraisers may not exceed five (5) consecutive school days in length.

Exempt fundraiser foods or beverages may not be sold in competition with school meals in the food service area during the meal service.

Alternative Fundraiser Suggestions for Healthy Schools

Healthier Food Ideas:

1. Bottled water with school name/logo.
2. Fruit/Cheese.
3. Naturally low-fat pretzels.
4. Specialty shaped pastas.
5. Boxes of citrus fruits.
6. Popcorn.
7. Apples.

Activity-Related Fundraisers –

1. Skate night/Skate-a-thons.
2. Fun-runs/Walk-a-thons/Bike-a-thons.
3. Tennis/Horseshoe competition.
4. Golf tournament.
5. Bowling night/Bowl-a-thons.
6. 3-on-3 basketball tournament - teams are charged an entrance fee and local businesses donate prizes.

Show Your School Spirit Fundraisers With School Name/Logo –

1. Mugs.
2. Megaphones.
3. Stadium cushions.
4. T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps.
5. Rally rags, team towels.
6. License plate frames.
7. Spirit/Seasonal flags.
8. Frisbees.
9. Magnets.
10. School event planners that include all school event dates.

Fun and Entertaining Fundraisers –

1. Dances - kids, father/daughter, family, Sadie Hawkins.
2. Talent shows.
3. Magic shows.
4. School art drawings.
5. Buttons, pins and stickers.
6. Balloon bouquets.
7. Temporary tattoos.
8. Singing telegrams.
9. Milk Mustache photos.
10. Valentine's Day flowers.
11. Treasure hunt/Scavenger hunt.

Community-Related Fundraisers –

1. Customized signs.
2. Family portraits.
3. Gift wrapping at holiday time.
4. Selling local agricultural products.
5. Recycling cans/paper/ink cartridges.
6. Emergency kits for cars.
7. Car washes.

Material Fundraisers –

1. Candles.
2. Jewelry.
3. First-aid kits.
4. Bath accessories.
5. House decorations.
6. Computer software.
7. Holiday ornaments.
8. Plants, flowers and bulbs.
9. Greeting cards/stationery.
10. Stone/Brick/Tile memorials.
11. Books, calendars and magazines.
12. Cookbook of easy and healthy after-school snacks.