

Nutrition and Sale of Food to Students

Background

The Board believes that schools play an important role in ensuring the health of students through programs and services that encourage healthy life style habits and sound nutritional principles. Nutrition education should be a co-operative effort between home and school.

Procedures

1. Food Services are defined as the provision of any food or beverages to students at all School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) schools, including, but not limited to, vending machines, school stores, cafeterias, teaching kitchens, canteens and at any time, including extra-curricular events such as: fundraisers, PAC lunch programs and other special events.
2. The District will reference the Healthy Families BC “Guidelines for Food and Beverage Sales in BC Schools” (2013). The reference document can be found here: : http://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/healthyschools/2013_food_guidelines.pdf

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