VENDING MACHINES

The School Board recognizes that vending machines can produce revenues which are useful to augment programs and services to students and staff. It will, therefore, authorize their use in Corporation facilities provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

A. The installation, servicing, and maintenance of each machine is contracted for with a reputable supplier of vending machines and their products.

B. The Corporation’s share of the revenues is to be managed by the principals and/or comptroller in accordance with relevant Board policies and administrative guidelines.

C. Vending machines at the Middle and High Schools will be locked and/or shut off and inaccessible to students during the school day. (The exception to this would be if the individual machine contains 100% healthy choice beverage and food as defined in the MCCSC wellness program guidelines for food and beverages sold individually according to PL 54-2006). The machines will remain off during school meal periods.

D. Vending machines that are placed in elementary schools that dispense food and beverage items may not be accessible to students.

E. Nutritional content of food and beverage items which will be offered in student access vending machines will be submitted by the building principal and reviewed by the Director of Food Services prior to approval of the contract with the vending supplier.

The Superintendent shall develop and implement administrative guidelines which will ensure these conditions are adhered to on a continuing basis and that the proper procedures are established regarding location, operation, and maintenance of the equipment as well as for the dispensing of products.

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