VENDING MACHINES

1. Non-nutritional items will not be available to students during the school day. In this instance, the school day will be defined as the time of arrival of the first students in the morning until fifteen minutes after the dismissal of all students in the afternoon.

2. Vending machines will be locked and inaccessible to students during the school day. It will be the responsibility of the chief building administrator to control the use of these machines.

3. Exempted from these requirements are those foods served as part of the following activities:
   a. PTO-sponsored events;
   b. Athletic events;
   c. Extra-class functions;
   d. Instructional program classes, such as Commercial Foods or Home Economics classes.

1. Vending machines at the Middle and High Schools will be locked and/or shut off and inaccessible to students during the school day. The school day shall be defined as the time of arrival of the first students in the morning until fifteen minutes after the dismissal of all students in the afternoon. (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. It will be the responsibility of the chief building administrator to control the use of these machines.

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

3. 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.

4. If food and beverage items selections change during the contract period, the nutritional content of the new items must be submitted by the principal and approved by the Director of Food Services.

5. The food and beverage items for sale in the vending machines must meet the nutritional guidelines approved for food and beverages sold individually as stated in the Wellness Program. They are as follows:
DRINKS—fruit or vegetable based drinks that contain at least 50% real fruit or vegetable juice; and do not contain additional caloric sweeteners; water and seltzer water that do not contain additional caloric sweeteners; low fat and fat free milk; isotonic beverages.

NOT ALLOWED—Soft drinks, punch, iced tea, and coffee; fruit or vegetable based drinks that contain less than 50% real fruit or vegetable juice or that contain additional caloric sweeteners. Drinks that contain caffeine, except for low fat or fat free chocolate milk.

A beverage item available for sale at a school or on school grounds may not exceed twenty (20) ounces.

FOOD—
Not more than 30% of their total calories are from fat
Not more than 10% of their total calories are from saturated and trans fat
Not more than 35% of their weight is from sugars that do not occur naturally in fruits, vegetables, or dairy products.
Not more than 30 grams carbohydrates (excluding fruits and vegetables)
Not more than 230 grams of sodium per serving for chips, cereals, crackers, French fries, baked goods, and other snack items.
Food items that contain more than 210 calories must not exceed the following portion sizes:
Potato chips, crackers, popcorn, cereal, trail mixes, nuts, seeds, dried fruit and jerky- 1.75 oz
Cookies and cereal bars- 2 oz
Bakery items – 3 oz
Frozen desserts-3 oz
Non frozen yogurt- 8 oz