

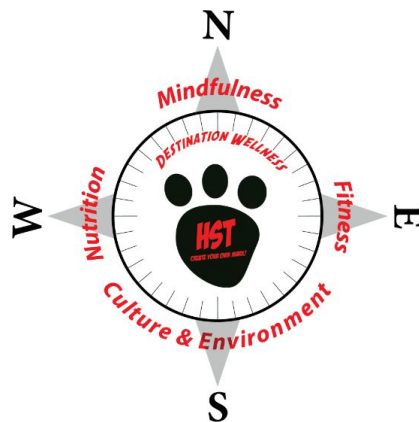
Food Fundraising Guidelines

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Opening Activity



1. What is your name?
2. Which county are you from?
3. How many FOOD Fundraisers do you hold annually on a school campus?



Smart Snacks in Schools

USDA - Federal Legislation

[USDA Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act 2010](#)

The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 states that food and beverage fundraisers must meet the minimum Nutrition Standards required for ALL Food SOLD in schools.



Smart Snacks in Schools

USDA - Federal Legislation

[Smart Snacks Nutrition Standards and Exempt Fundraisers](#)

The nutrition standards apply to ALL foods and beverages SOLD to students on the school campus during the school day.

USDA: Definition of the School Day

STARTS: Midnight

ENDS: 30 minutes after the last bell

Which means there is so such thing as a
FOOD fundraiser before school!



USDA: Special Exemptions left to the State

- **Special exemptions** are allowable for infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers that do not meet the nutrition standards for Smart Snacks.
- The **rule specifies** that exempted fundraisers must not take place more often than the frequency specified by the state agency.
- Exemptions not identified = No FOOD Fundraisers.





Smart Snacks in Schools

**Florida Department of Ag
and Consumer Services (FDACS)
State Legislation**

**Provides Guidelines for Allowable
Exemptions for Infrequent
Food Fundraisers**

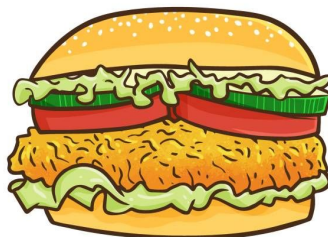
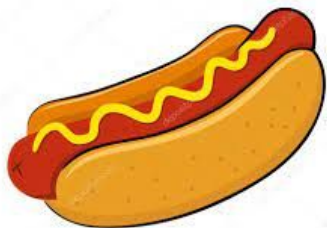
Allowable Exemptions - State & PBC

| School Level | # of Allowable Exemptions | Selling Times |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Elementary | 5 days | 30 minutes <u>AFTER the last lunch</u> |
| Middle / K-8 | 10 days | |
| High | 15 days | |

NOTICE: You are NEVER permitted to SELL FOOD to students during meal service!

Combination Foods

“Entree-like” items containing a protein and a grain

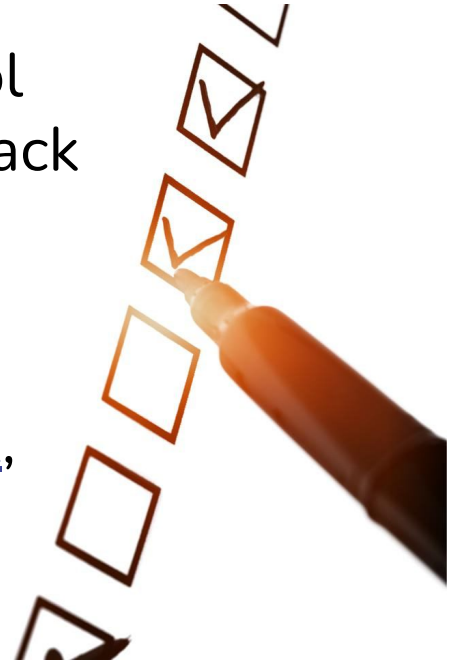


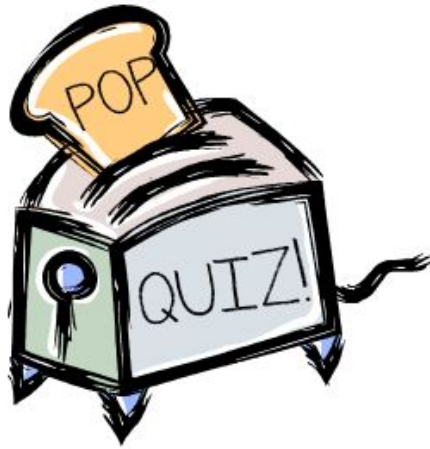
**May only be
sold as an
“exemption” 30
minutes after
the last lunch**

Year End Compliance: Food Fundraising

The **State of Florida** requires that each school maintains a FOOD Fundraising Calendar to track the exempted FOOD Fundraisers.

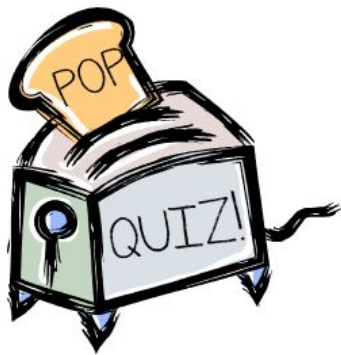
In **Palm Beach County** we require a [Food Fundraising Tracking Form - PTA/PTSA](#), which must be submitted for each FOOD Fundraiser held on campus that year.





1. How does the USDA define the school day?

**Midnight to 30 minutes after
the last bell**

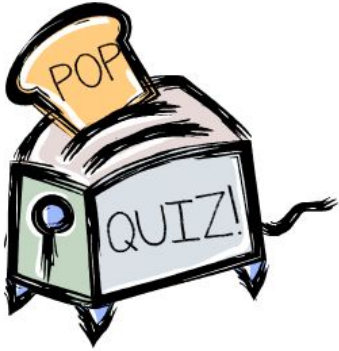


True or False

2. It is permissible for schools to hold a FOOD fundraiser before school starts.

FALSE

The USDA defines the school day as Midnight to 30 minutes after the last bell so there is no such thing as an allowable FOOD fundraiser before school.

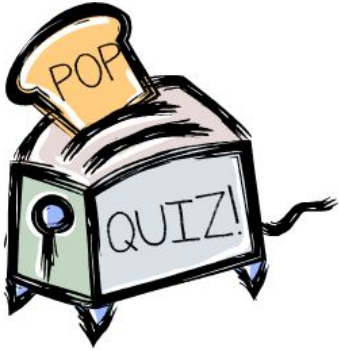


True or False

3. It is permissible for schools to hold a FOOD fundraisers during meal service.

FALSE

Schools can NEVER hold FOOD Fundraisers during meal service.

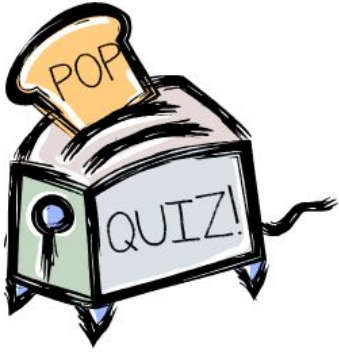


True or False

4. “Special Exemptions” may be used for infrequent FOOD fundraisers.

TRUE

Schools may use a “special exemption” when selling combination foods and non smart snack compliant foods.

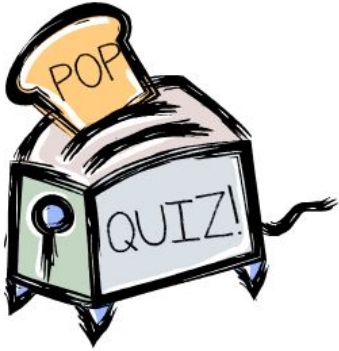


Fill in the blank

5. “Special Exemptions” may be used for infrequent FOOD fundraisers SOLD 30 minutes after the last _____ .

LUNCH

Special Exemptions include combination foods and food items that are NOT Smart Snack Compliant.



True or False

6. In Florida, schools **MUST** maintain a FOOD Fundraising calendar to track FOOD Fundraisers held during the school day.

TRUE

Schools in Palm Beach County are required to submit a FOOD Fundraising Tracking Form.

School Stores/Vending Machines

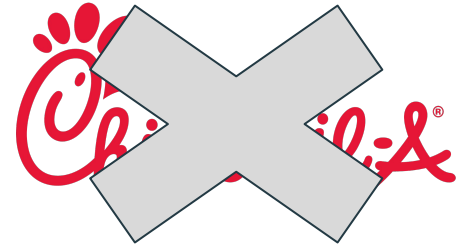
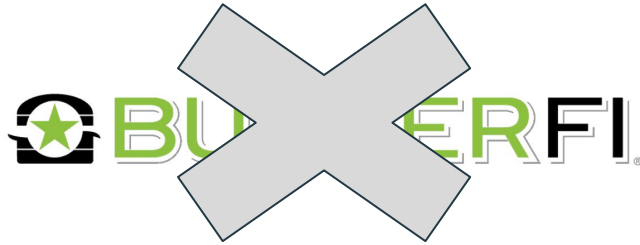
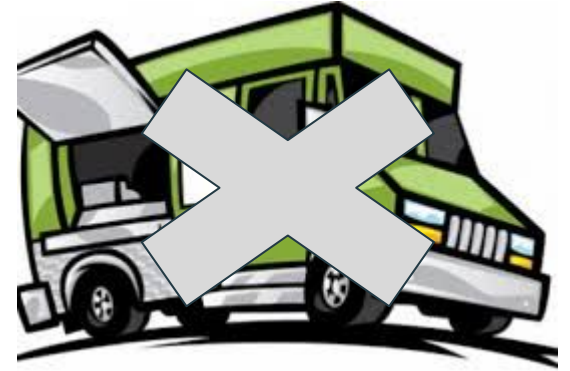


According to the Florida Statute, Vending Machines and School Stores:

- Are **NOT** considered Fundraisers
- May be operational at anytime during the school day
- **Must ALWAYS be Smart Snack Compliant**

[Smart Snack Calculator](#)

Ordering In



Cannot be SOLD during meal service and must not exceed allowable days for a “special exemption” for the school level.

Ordering In for Resale:

Additional Requirements for **Palm Beach County**

- **Vendor Must Provide:**
 - License is required from the Florida Department of Health, FDACS or the USDA

Reminder:

1. FOOD cannot be SOLD during meal service
2. Must not exceed “special exemption” allowable days for school level
3. FOOD Fundraising Tracking Form must be submitted

Ordering In with Vendor Onsite:

Additional Requirements for **Palm Beach County**

1. Vendor Must Provide:

- a. License required from the Florida Department of Health, FDACS or the USDA
- b. Appropriate Insurances Required
- c. District's Hold Harmless Agreement (PBSD 2496)

Reminder:

1. FOOD cannot be SOLD during meal service
2. Must not exceed "special exemption" allowable days for school level
3. FOOD Fundraising Tracking Form must be submitted

Cooperative Sales Program

(Palm Beach County)

Partner with School Food Service (SFS)

- Purchase items from SFS, markup and to sell to students
- Items purchased from SFS MAY be SOLD during lunch



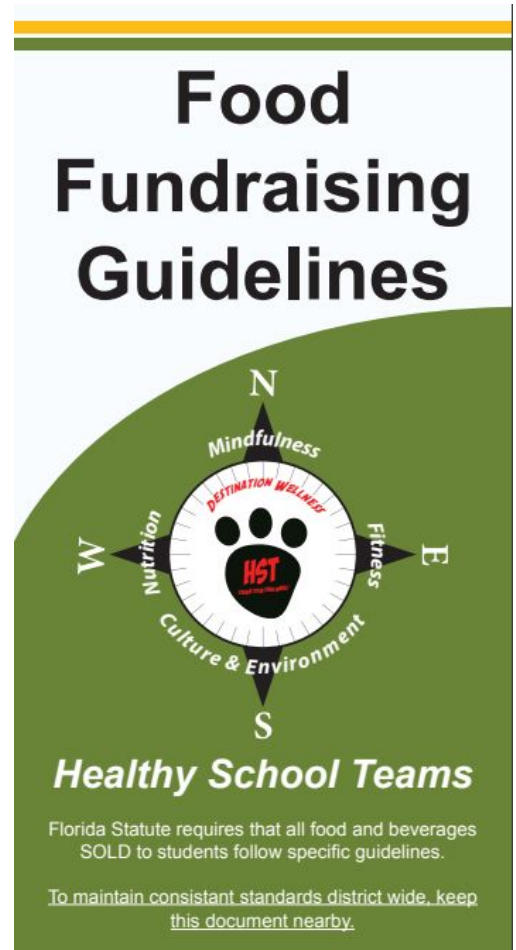
NOTE:

Anything provided by SFS is exempt from FOOD Fundraising Guidelines which includes Beverages, Snacks, Entreés

Resources


Palm Beach County

- [Food Fundraising Guidelines Trifold](#)
- [Food Fundraising Tracking Form - PTA/PTSA](#)
- [Smart Snack Calculator](#)



The graphic is a vertical trifold with a white top section and a green bottom section. At the top, it says "Food Fundraising Guidelines" in large black font. Below this is a circular logo with a black paw print in the center containing the letters "HST" in red. The logo is surrounded by four cardinal directions: North (N), South (S), East (E), and West (W). Each direction is associated with a health-related term: Mindfulness (North), Fitness (East), Culture & Environment (South), and Nutrition (West). The words "DESTINATION WELLNESS" are written in red around the top inner edge of the circle. Below the logo, it says "Healthy School Teams" in white italicized font. At the bottom, there is a small white box with black text stating: "Florida Statute requires that all food and beverages SOLD to students follow specific guidelines. To maintain constant standards district wide, keep [this document nearby.](#)"

Food Fundraising Guidelines



Healthy School Teams

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FOOD Fundraising Guidelines

RECAP

- School Day = Midnight to 30 minutes after the last bell
 - **No such thing as a BEFORE school FOOD fundraiser**
 - **FOOD can NEVER be SOLD to students during meal service**
- FOOD SOLD to students must always be Smart Snack Compliant
 - [Smart Snack Calculator](#)
- Special Exemptions are permissible for infrequent FOOD fundraisers
 - Vary per school level, and
 - May only be SOLD 30 minutes after the last lunch
- Submit FOOD Fundraising Form for each FOOD fundraiser held (PBC)





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