

1 REVISION
2 Second Reading

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4 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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6 STUDENT PERSONNEL

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10 Policy Title ~~Snack Food Sales~~ Wellness Code No. 504.70

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13 ~~The sale of snack foods during the school day will be permitted in grades 6-12. Realizing that students often select those items of non-nutritious value, it shall be the policy of school officials to make provisions for the sale of nutritious items and to strongly encourage students to make wise selections.~~

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18 ~~Vendors desiring to sell snack food items on campus must first secure approval from the building principal and shall adhere to guidelines set forth by the district pertaining to selections made available to students.~~

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22 The board recognizes that childhood wellness is essential for academic success. Research indicates that becoming physically active and maintaining a regular physical activity program and access to nutritious foods reduces the risk of obesity and other associated diseases. Therefore it is the policy of the board to:

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27 A. Provide students access to nutritious food choices;
28 B. Provide opportunities for physical activity and developmentally appropriate exercise;
29 C. Provide accurate information related to these topics; and
30 D. Encourage the development and implementation of wellness activities for students,
31 families and district employees.

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33 Joint School District No. 2 and the Board of Trustees will ensure that a comprehensive district-wide wellness plan is implemented that includes goals for nutrition, health and physical fitness, integrated within the sequential, comprehensive health education curriculum, and coordinated with the district's nutrition and food services operation.

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38 The district shall take a proactive effort to both educate and encourage students to make nutritious food choices. The superintendent or designee shall ensure that a variety of healthy food choices are available whenever food is sold or served on district property or at district-sponsored events. The school nutrition program will operate in accordance with the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1996 as amended and applicable laws and regulations of Idaho. Schools will offer varied and nutritious food choices that are consistent with the federal government's Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

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47 The superintendent or designee will establish measures to evaluate the compliance and implementation of the wellness policy and activities.

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