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RE: Sample Policy on Homework, Nutrition Information**Charlotte Bates** <CBates@msmaweb.com>

Tue, Feb 27, 2018 at 1:46 PM

To: Jess Talbot <jtalbot@capeelizabetschools.org>

This sample policy on homework may be a reasonable place to start.

I have not seen any policies requiring a display or notice of availability of information on ingredients/calories/nutritional values of foods served in the school lunch or breakfast program or foods available a la carte. The wellness policy requires that all foods sold or available for sale to students during the school day meet nutritional standards, but isn't explicit as to what the standards are.

Charlotte

From: Jess Talbot [mailto:jtalbot@capeelizabetschools.org]**Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2018 12:44 PM**To:** Charlotte Bates**Subject:** Re: Sample Policy on use of Recording Devices

Thank you so much, Charlotte! I had a few others to ask about:

- Religious Holidays
- Homework (IKB)
- Are there any policies surrounding displaying/having available ingredients and nutritional value?

Thanks!

Jess

On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 4:28 PM, Charlotte Bates <CBates@msmaweb.com> wrote:

No MSMA sample policy, or any that I have seen in Maine, but if you are thinking of policy in the context of *Pollack v. MSAD 75*, this sample policy from a school district in New Jersey may be useful. Although NJ has a law that applies, the language of the policy (at least the parts that concern privacy and consent, which was my focus when reading through it) appears to me to be consistent with the US District Court (D Me) decision. You will have to read through the whole policy to pick up on what's relevant, as this sample policy covers a lot of other ground.

If I find other sample policies on the subject, I will forward them to you.

Charlotte

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From: Jess Talbot [mailto:jtalbot@capeelizabethschools.org]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Charlotte Bates
Subject: Sample Policy

Hi Charlotte,

I was wondering if you have any sample policies on the use and/or restriction of recording devices in schools?

Thank you!
Jess
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Nutrition Standards for Foods and Beverages Policy

The Portland Public Schools supports good nutrition as part of a school environment that contributes to student health and encourages positive food choices and eating habits. The Portland Board of Public Education believes that nutrition influences a student's ability to take full advantage of the school system's educational program and is, therefore, related to student achievement.

The foods and beverages served and/or sold as part of the total food service program shall meet or exceed applicable state and federal nutrition requirements.

The Portland Board of Public Education adopted this policy to govern the nutritional standards for all foods and beverages that are (1) sold or served on school property outside of the total food service program; (2) sold as part of the total food service program's vending or a la carte programs; and (3) by schools or school approved organizations or programs, at all times, on and off school property.

During the School Day:

All foods and beverages sold or offered, from any source outside the total food service meal program, on and off school property, (i.e., vending machines, classroom or school celebrations, field trips, birthday parties, staff meetings, in-service trainings, fundraisers, and school stores) shall meet these nutrition standards:

- All foods shall meet the Healthier US Schools Challenge criteria for Competitive Foods at the Gold Award Level.
- All beverages must meet the Alliance for A Healthier Generation's High School Beverage Guidelines.
- Beverage Guidelines at the appropriate grade level.
- Soda is not permitted.
- Sales of foods and beverages outside the total food service program are not allowed.

Before or After the School Day (including non-school days):

All foods and beverages sold or served by schools or school-approved organizations or programs (i.e., athletic teams, student clubs, after-school programs, school staff, booster clubs, and parent-teacher organizations), on and off school property, shall meet these nutrition standards:

- All packaged foods shall meet the Healthier US Schools Challenge (HUSSC) criteria for Competitive Foods at the Gold Award Level.
- At least 50% of non-packaged foods offered must meet the Healthier US Schools Challenge criteria for Competitive Foods at the Gold Award Level.
- All beverages must meet the Alliance for A Healthier Generation's High School Beverage Guidelines.*
- Soda is not permitted.

Implementation and Monitoring

The Superintendent/designee shall be responsible for implementation and monitoring of this policy in accordance with implementation and monitoring procedures outlined in the Local Wellness Policy (NEPN/NSBA: JL). Information about this policy shall be included in school handbooks annually.

Any person who observes practices inconsistent with the Nutrition Standards for Foods and Beverages Policy should contact the school principal. If inconsistencies are not adequately addressed, any person may contact the District School Health Coordinator and/or District Food Services Director. If inconsistencies are still not adequately addressed, any person may contact the Superintendent or designee for resolution.

*** The Alliance for a Healthier Generation's High School Beverage Guidelines promotion materials allow exemptions outside the school day and for community events. These exemptions do not apply under this policy.**

Cross References: EFEA - Nutrition Standards for Foods and Beverages Policy
JL - Local Wellness

Adopted: April 24, 2012

FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Federally approved lunch programs are provided at the South Portland Schools.

Students may purchase lunches at prices which are established by the Food Services Director and are in keeping with the federal guidelines. All procedures relative to orders, collections, banking, etc., are the responsibility of the Food Services Director or his/her designee. Free or reduced price lunches are available at all schools when the appropriate application has been approved.

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