



ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WELLNESS POLICY UPDATE: WHAT ADMINISTRATORS NEED TO KNOW

Healthy School Teams

- Each school will establish a Healthy School Team.
- The Healthy School Team will meet a minimum of three times per academic year.
- The Healthy School Team will complete and submit the CDC School Health Index assessment in May.
- The Healthy School Team will monitor the number of days per school year fundraisers are held.

Breakfast, Lunch, Supper and Snack

- Denial of access to the food service program is not permitted.
- Information about the ingredients and nutritional value of foods served is available through your school's food service manager.
- Access to safe drinking water will be made available during all meal periods.
- Students will be allowed at least ten minutes to eat meals after leaving the line and being seated.

Fundraisers Selling Food

- Schools may schedule infrequent school sponsored fundraisers that do not meet the OCPS Eat Smart Nutrition Standards (see table below), provided they do not exceed the maximum number of school days per school campus each academic year.
- All fundraising food sales that meet nutrition standards may only start thirty minutes after the last lunch period ends.

School Type	Maximum Number of School Days To Conduct Exempted Fundraisers
Elementary Schools	5 days
Middle School/Junior High Schools	10 days
Senior High Schools	15 days
Combination Schools (K8)	10 days

Food Safety/Security

- All food or beverage on school campus available to students is required to be kept on file in the school's food service manager's office.
- Foods from any outside source must be sealed in manufacturer's container until OCPS employee opens it for students.
- Food brought and prepared in a home may not be shared with other students; only the parent's student.
- All Food Safety Standards are required to be followed when distributing food.

School Stores and Vending Machines: Are not considered fundraisers and may operate throughout the day if products meet the Eat Smart Nutrition Standards.