

**Nutrition and Sale of Food in Schools**

**Policy No. 403.12R**

**REGULATIONS**

1. For the purpose of this policy "School Food Services" means services in the school which dispense or sell food to students. Such service includes vending machines, fundraising sales, concession stands, breakfast and lunch programs and classrooms. Fundraisers where the primary supporters would be adults and community members would not fall under this regulation.
2. Each principal/vice principal shall be responsible for ensuring that the school's food service offers foods high in nutritional value, and follows the guidelines established in this policy as well as the current provincial guidelines.
3. The principal/vice principal, in conjunction with the PAC, may consider establishing a "Healthy Choices Team" to make decisions on items ordered for the breakfast and hot lunch menu, school concession, special events, fundraisers, vending machine choices, and other food purchases that meet the requirements of the current provincial guidelines. Representatives on the team could include a student, teacher, PAC member, and an administrator. The "Healthy Choices Team" could be a subcommittee of the PAC or an independent committee at the discretion of the school staff and parent group. The assistance of a dietitian is recommended.
4. Each principal/vice principal may delegate a supervisor who will be responsible for the handling and/or the preparation of food.
  - 4.1. The designate will be responsible to ensure that the food is handled and prepared in a safe and sanitary manner.