## **POLICY**

2009

**Support Services** 

## **VENDING MACHINES**

Vending machines dispensing nutritious food or beverages to students are permitted in secondary schools, provided the vending program is operated by the school food service staff. Vending program management, to include financial management and product selection, is the responsibility of the Food Services Director.

Vending machines for use after school hours in secondary schools are authorized at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools, provided the machines are not in competition with an established district food service program.

No food or beverage vending machines other than those authorized are permitted in school buildings.

Ref: New York State Constitution Article VIII, §1

Education Law §915

Cross-Ref: 5400, Wellness Policy

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