

Thursday, June 3, 2021

To: Jennifer Allarding, Superintendent

From: Lorie Pennington, Food Service Director

Subject: Annual Certification of Standards Governing Foods and Beverages Sold on School Premises

Mrs Allarding,

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Galion City Schools Food Service Department is enforcing and meeting the standards of foods and beverages sold in the district as specified in Senate Bill 210, ORC 3314.814, ORC 3313.816, and ORC 3313.817. These are also addressed in District policies PO8550 (Competitive Food Sales) and PO8510 (Wellness). Nutrition values of each menu prepared as well as beverage offerings are reviewed regularly with Health-e Pro software to ensure they meet ODE and USDA regulations.

However, the Galion City School District is not in compliance with Ohio Senate Bill 210 when it comes to fundraisers. The middle and high school sold candy grams during the school day. The candy sold did not meet the nutritional guidelines. To remedy this for the future, it is recommended to sell something that meets the nutritional guidelines or hand out the candy grams at the end of the school day, so the intention is for the students to consume the candy off school grounds. Should you have any questions regarding this, please let me know.

Lorie Pennington
Food Service Director
Galion City Schools