



WOODBIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

40 Beecher Road – South
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Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D. – Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

TO: Woodbridge Board of Education
FROM: Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Superintendent
DATE: March 9, 2021
RE: Board of Education Agenda Items related to Healthy Food Certification

Annually, the Board must vote on two motions related to aspects of Healthy Food Certification:

- (1) whether to implement the healthy food option of C.G.S. Section 10-215f; and
- (2) whether to allow food and beverage exemptions under specified conditions.

Part 1: 2020/21

On February 24, 2020, the Board of Education voted affirmatively on a motion related to the second aspect for the 2020-21 school year. However, despite what may have been the Board's intent, it did not vote on a motion related to the first aspect. Based on a request by the State Department of Education, tonight's agenda includes action on a motion related to the first aspect for the 2020/21 school year:

- Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Woodbridge Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in Beecher Road School, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

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Part 2: 2021/22

This evening's agenda also includes two actions on motions related to both aspects of Healthy Food Certification for the 2021/22 school year:

- Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Woodbridge Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in Beecher Road School, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.
- The Woodbridge Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: (1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; (2) the sale is at the location of the event; and (3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An "event" is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The "regular school day" is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. "Location" means where the event is being held.