

Date: August 2, 2021

To: Principals
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Linda Jones, Director of Elementary Education
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From: Jonathan Levesque, Chief Financial Officer

Regarding: Moratorium of Food-Based Fundraising

For the 2022-23 school year, the moratorium of all fundraising involving the sale of food on Littleton Public Schools' property will remain in effect. This moratorium was put in place after repeat state and federal violations (see history below) and several attempts to bring our schools into compliance. Any violation will result in state and federal governments withholding of approximately \$150,000 per month in reimbursement to the LPS nutrition services department. The department cannot lose this reimbursement and continue to operate as it currently does, providing quality food service programs throughout the district, unless the department's budget is supplemented by funds out of the district's general fund. Your cooperation and compliance is therefore very much appreciated. Questions related to Food Based Fundraisers can be directed to Jessica Gould, Director of Nutrition & Warehouse at jgould@lps.k12.co.us or x3356.

Concession stands for after school games and activities will be the only exception to this policy.

History:

2008-2009 Violations:

- Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value
- Colorado Competitive Foodservice Policy

2013-2014 Violations

- Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value
- Colorado Competitive Foodservice Policy
- Colorado Healthy Beverage Policy

2016-2017

- Colorado Competitive Foodservice Policy
- Federal Smart Snack Policy Regarding Fundraising

Follow-Up Visit: April 12, 2017

- Colorado Competitive Foodservice Policy
- Federal Smart Snack Policy Regarding Fundraising