



North Davis
Preparatory Academy

Policy: Vending Machines Policy

Date: April 2, 2008

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that vending machines accessible to students in grades 7,8, and 9 at North Davis Preparatory Academy offer healthy choices of snacks with nutritional value.

POLICY:

No vending machines will be placed in the school for student access without the prior written consent of the Board.

All revenue generated from school vending machines will be used for school activities. The accounting procedures for vending machine revenues will follow those outlined in North Davis Preparatory Academy's Purchasing and Disbursement Policy.

No more than 25% of the items in school vending machines may be foods of minimal nutritional value (as defined by the USDA). Foods of minimal nutritional value may include, but are not limited to: carbonated beverages, popsicles (unless they contain fruit or fruit juice), gum, and candies whose primary ingredient is sugar and/or corn syrup.

Product pricing may not discourage the purchase of nutritious foods. Nutritious foods will be priced the same or less than comparable less nutritious foods. The most nutritious foods will be placed in the more prominent position in vending machines, as machine capabilities permit. Less nutritious foods will be less visible.

School may not advertise or promote foods of minimal nutritional value anywhere on school premises, except on the machines themselves and on scoreboards.

Students will be educated on the potential health risks associated with foods of minimal nutritional value.

The school administration will develop procedures for the use of the vending machines that are consistent with this policy. The Community Council will meet annually to consider revising the Vending Machine Policy.

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5/8/09

Monte Poll, NDPA Board President

Date