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In order to ensure that the health and nutritional interests of students form the foundation of nutritional policies in the Muscogee County schools, the following regulations are to be followed:

- All schools will be in compliance with USDA regulation 7CFR 210 and 220 which bans the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value. Federal regulation 210.11-01 states that *“Foods of minimal nutritional value include soft drinks, water ices, chewing gum and certain types of candies (hard candies, jellies and gums, marshmallow candies, fondant, licorice, spun candy, and candy coated popcorn). This prohibition applies to all food sales on school grounds including sales from kiosks, vending machine, or school book stores.”*
- Vending machines will not be made available to elementary school students at anytime.
- Vending machines that are available to middle and high school students should not be placed within the cafeteria space where lunch is sold.
- Vending machines that are available to middle and high school students should comply with MCSD Board Policy JGH, which states that *“The sale of foods or beverages to students on the school premises other than through the school nutrition program is prohibited from 12:01 a.m. until the end of the last lunch period.”*
- Vending machines that are available to middle and high school students may not contain soft drinks or any food of non-nutritional value.
- Beverage vending machine contents may only include the following:
  - Water
  - Low fat milk or non-fat milk, flavored or unflavored – any size less than 360 calories
  - 50-100% juice with no added sweeteners – any size less than 8 oz.  
(High School)
  - 100% juice with no added sweeteners – any size less than 8 oz. (Middle School)
  - Sports drinks that contain no more than 100 calories
- Snack vending machine contents may only include snack choices that have no more than 200 calories per portion.

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