

## **AR 3554.1 Beverages Sold on Campus**

Beverage sales shall be subject to the nutritional standards specified in Education Code 49431.5.

### **Elementary Schools:**

1. Regardless of the time of day, only the following beverages may be sold to a pupil at an elementary school:
  - a. Fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50 percent fruit juice and have no added sweetener.
  - b. Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50 percent vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.
  - c. Drinking water with no added sweetener.
  - d. Two-percent-fat milk, one-percent-fat milk, nonfat milk, soy milk, rice milk, and other similar non-dairy milk. Milk or non-dairy milk may be fortified with additional calcium.
2. An elementary school may permit the sale of beverages that do not comply with paragraph (1) as part of a school fundraising event in any of the following circumstances:
  - a. Pupils of the school sell the items and the sale of those items takes place off and away from the premises of the school.
  - b. The items are sold by pupils of the school and the sale of those items takes place one-half hour or more after the end of the school day.

### **Middle Schools:**

1. From one-half hour before the start of the school day to one-half hour after the end of the school day, only the following beverages may be sold to a pupil at a middle school:
  - a. Fruit-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50 percent fruit juice and have no added sweetener.
  - b. Vegetable-based drinks that are composed of no less than 50 percent vegetable juice and have no added sweetener.
  - c. Drinking water with no added sweetener.
  - d. Two-percent-fat milk, one-percent-fat milk, nonfat milk, soy milk, rice milk, and other similar non-dairy milk.
  - e. An electrolyte replacement beverage that contains no more than 5 grams of added sweetener per 20-ounce serving. (Middle school sites will request the lead district nurse to verify that all electrolyte replacement beverages and water sold during the school day meet the nutritional requirements of this section.)
2. A middle school may permit the sale of beverages that do not comply with paragraph (3) as part of a school event if the sale of those items meets all of the following criteria:

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- a. The sale occurs during a school-sponsored event and takes place at the location of that event at least one-half hour after the end of the school day.
- b. Vending machines, pupil stores, and cafeterias are used later than one-half hour after the end of the school day.

Drinking water without added sweeteners shall be available for purchase at elementary and middle school sites.

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