

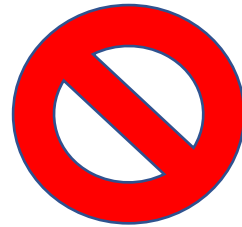
Arizona Healthy Schools Act (Ultra-Processed Food Restrictions A.R.S. 15-242.01)

As of July 1, 2026, schools are prohibited from serving, selling or allowing third-party sales of ultra-processed food at all schools during the regular school day (midnight to 30 minutes after the bell to end the school day). Our school meals are already compliant. These items cannot be provided to students as classroom snacks, fundraisers, prizes/incentives or during school/classroom celebrations. Parents may provide items for their own child however they cannot be shared with other students.

This does not apply to food served outside the school day such as afterschool concession sales, afterschool school events, dinner when traveling on a school day, meals when traveling on a non-school day (Fridays, tournaments, etc.). *All foods must still follow established guidelines under the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program.

What is **NOT** allowed

- Food containing any of the following banned ingredients:
 - potassium bromate
 - Propylparaben
 - titanium dioxide
 - brominated vegetable oil
 - yellow dye 5 or 6
 - blue dye 1 or 2
 - green dye 3
 - red dye 3 or 40
- Candy bars & chocolate
- Cookies, muffins, chips, cake, cupcakes
- Ice cream and similar frozen items
- Soda, sports drinks, sugary beverages, energy drinks



What **IS** allowed

- Fresh fruits & vegetables
- Water with no added ingredients
- Plain nuts and seeds
- Plain popcorn
- Plain tortilla chips
- Plain potato chips



*Check labels before purchasing. Items will not be distributed to students and will be returned to the parent if found to contain a banned ingredient.

**Contact the school principal if you have any questions.

For more information visit the Arizona Department of Education Health & Nutrition Services resources at <https://www.azed.gov/hns/programs/welcome-health-nutrition-services>

