

## **6.2010 FOOD, DRINK AT STUDENT EVENTS**

The Board recognizes the benefits of promoting a school culture which incorporates the opportunity for student events and activities which include food and drink. In the interest of the safety and well-being of FLA students and staff, however, the Board believes it prudent to place some reasonable restrictions on food and drink made available to students during such events and activities, as follows:

1. All non-curricular and/or non-instructional events and activities planned, authorized, and undertaken before, during, or after school hours on or off school grounds by teachers, student organizations, or other FLA entities must have the approval of the Principal. Likewise, all such events and activities with curricular and/or instructional components which include food and/or drink also require the approval of the Principal.
2. All food and/or drink made available to students at any time in connection with any event or activities related to and/or undertaken at school must be manufactured and distributed by commercial or non-profit individuals or organizations who have been licensed or otherwise authorized by the local Health Department to provide food for consumption to the public, or who have procured such items through an authorized or licensed vendor as part of a fundraising campaign. It must also arrive at school sealed in its original packaging and opened only in the presence of an FLA employee, who shall also oversee its distribution to those FLA students participating in the event or activity. [Note: all wrapped / sealed food and drink items available for purchase at retail food stores meet the Health Department requirement.]
3. Classroom parties and daily snack-time events are permissible with the approval of the Principal, but these regulations shall apply to all snack items available to students if provided by anyone other than each student's parents or guardians. Generally speaking, the Board strongly urges classroom teachers to require such items to be provided by the parents of each child to that child only.