

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { } ACTION { X } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - ACTION

School Meals and Snacks - JHCH

BACKGROUND:

Given the following definitions provided in policy JHCH – School Meals and Snacks, it is recommended that the following section, School Sponsored Fundraisers, be eliminated from Policy JHCH. Although the division does allow fundraiser sales of competitive foods, such fundraisers are not held during the school day.

“Competitive food” means all food and beverages other than meals reimbursed under programs authorized by the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 available for sale to students on the school campus during the school day. Competitive foods meet the nutrient guidelines established by the Board of Education, including the guidelines for calories, fat, sugar and sodium.

~~“Fundraiser” means a school sponsored activity where food or nonfood items are sold on the school campus during regular school hours by a school sponsored organization to raise money for a school related program or activity. One fundraiser is defined as one or more fundraising activities by one or more school sponsored organizations that last one school day. If multiple school sponsored organizations conduct fundraisers on the same day, the combined activities are counted as one fundraiser. If a fundraising activity lasts more than one school day, each subsequent day’s activity is considered as one fundraiser and counts toward the total number of permitted fundraisers.~~

“School campus” means all areas of the property under the jurisdiction of the school that are accessible to students during the school day.

“School day” means the period from the midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day.

School Sponsored Fundraisers²

~~Each school may conduct 5³ school sponsored fundraisers per school year during which food that does not meet the nutrition guidelines for competitive foods may be available for sale to students. Fundraisers are not conducted during school meal service times.~~

FOOTNOTES ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY AND SHOULD BE DELETED FROM FINAL POLICY.

² School boards may, but are not required to, permit schools to conduct fundraisers at which competitive foods that do not meet the otherwise applicable nutrition standards are available for sale to students. A board which does not permit any such fundraisers should not adopt this section of this policy or the definition of “fundraiser”.

³ Each school board that permits fundraisers must select the number of school-sponsored fundraisers that will be permitted. The maximum number permitted is 30.

RECOMMENDATION: Amend policy JHCH by removing School Sponsored Fundraisers and the definition of “fundraiser”.