

## SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Legal References:	Education Act, Policy/Program Memorandum 150 – School Food and Beverage Policy
Related References:	AP1220 - Sale of Food and Beverages in Schools
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## 1. Preamble

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB) to promote healthy food choices, in collaboration with parents, students and staff, that have a maximum nutritional value, are reasonably priced, and are sensitive to cultural needs and food allergy concerns.
- 1.2 The WRDSB supports partnerships in the implementation of nutrition programs that offer food and beverages in all schools at no cost to students, allow for universal access, and are inclusive in nature to address student hunger.
- 1.3 The WRDSB recognizes the importance of effective communication and collaborative partnerships to ensure sustainability of student nutrition programs, within the financial constraints of available Board resources.