



## SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Legal References: *Education Act, Policy/Program Memorandum 150 – School Food and Beverage Policy*

Related References:

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1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board 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.
2. The Waterloo Region District School Board supports partnerships in the implementation of nutrition programs, offering food and beverages in all schools at no cost to students, and that these programs allow for universal access and are inclusive in nature to address student hunger.
3. The Waterloo Region District School Board recognizes the importance of effective communication and collaborative partnerships to ensure sustainability of student nutrition programs, within the financial constraints of available Board resources.