

La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School

Purpose

To maintain equity, safety, and compliance with school nutrition and fundraising guidelines, La Academia Dolores Huerta (LADH) regulates the sale of food, snacks, and other items on campus.

General Statement of Policy

Students and staff are *not permitted to sell food, snacks, beverages, or other items on campus* unless the sale is part of a *school-sanctioned activity* (see below) that has received prior administrative approval.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Homemade or commercially prepared food
- Candy, chips, drinks, or snacks
- Informal or unauthorized fundraising sales
- Sales conducted before school, during school hours, or after school on campus

School-Sanctioned Activities (Permitted)

Sales are permitted only when all the following conditions are met:

- The activity has been officially approved by school administration
- The sale supports a recognized school program, club, class, event, or approved charitable/community support effort
- The activity complies with all applicable CEP, nutrition, safety, and school fundraising guidelines
- **All approved sales involving food, snacks, or beverages may only take place at the end of the school day and must not interfere with CEP meal service requirements or the instructional day**

All approved sales must follow established school procedures for fundraising and financial accountability.

Charitable / Community Support Fundraising Exception

LADH recognizes that, on occasion, fundraising efforts may be organized to support a student, family, staff member, or community member experiencing hardship.

In such cases:

- The fundraiser must receive **prior administrative approval**
- Any sale or distribution of food, snacks, or beverages must be **organized, handled, and supervised by approved adult school staff only**
- **Students may not independently sell, collect money for, or distribute food or snack items to other students**
- Fundraising efforts must be conducted in a manner that does not conflict with school nutrition expectations, student dietary restrictions, food allergy concerns, or campus safety procedures

Administration reserves the right to approve, deny, limit, or modify any charitable fundraising activity based on school operations, student safety, and compliance considerations.

Enforcement and Consequences

If unauthorized selling occurs:

- Items being sold will be **confiscated and discarded**

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- Any funds collected will be **confiscated and deposited into the School / Student Activity Support Fund**
- Parent/guardian notification may occur, when applicable
- Repeated or intentional violations may result in additional administrative or disciplinary consequences.

This policy applies equally to **students and staff**.

For information on how to request approval for a school-sanctioned fundraiser or sale, please contact the school office or administration.