



<b><u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u></b> <b><u>POLICY</u></b>	
<b>Policy Number:</b>	<b>P-4011</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>School Food and Beverage</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	<a href="#">GAP4012</a> : School Food and Beverage <a href="#">Policy/Program Memorandum No. 150</a> : School Food and Beverage
<b>Effective Date:</b>	(149) April 26, 2011
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*The Lord gives life and health and blessing.”*

*Sirach 34:20*

1. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (the Board) is committed to making its schools healthier places for all students. A healthy school environment enhances student learning and achievement as well as the mental health and well-being of all students.
2. All food and beverages sold on school premises for school purposes must meet the requirements outlined in Policy/Program Memorandum No. 150: *School Food and Beverage* (2010) including the nutrition standards for food and beverages.
3. The policy applies to food and beverages sold:
  - in all venues on school property such as cafeterias, vending machines and tuckshops;
  - through all programs, such as pizza days, catered lunch programs etc.; and
  - at all events on school property, including bake sales and sport events.
4. The nutrition standards do not apply to lunches or snacks that are brought from home.
5. As per Policy/Program Memorandum No. 150, schools are allowed up to 10 special-event days throughout the year, where they are exempt from the standards. Although special-event days provide greater flexibility with food and beverages, schools are encouraged to offer healthy options.
6. In order to accommodate religious, health and/or cultural needs, the Board shall take into consideration the diversity and health needs of both staff and students.