



## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

**POLICY #: F-28**

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### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board recognizes the value of promoting healthy nutrition among students and that healthy lifestyles help to advance physical well-being, growth, and intellectual development. This policy is developed in compliance with the standards for food and beverages sold in its schools as set out in the Ministry of Education Policy Program Memorandum No. 150.

### **REFERENCES**

- Program Policy Memorandum No. 150 School Food and Beverage Policy
- Ontario Regulation 200/08: *Trans Fat Standards*
- Regulation 562: "Food Premises", as amended, made under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

### **POLICY REGULATIONS**

- 1.0 The nutrition standards outlined in PPM 150 apply to all foods and beverages sold in all venues through all programs and at all events within the Northeastern Catholic District School Board.
- 2.0 This policy and the regulations set forth in PPM 150 will;
  - a) Apply to all events that involve students at school, regardless of the time of day or night;
  - b) Apply to students only;
  - c) Apply to food that is sold or given to students. This includes breakfast program, school lunches, and special events.
  - d) Apply to extra-curricular activities.
- 3.0 This policy will not:
  - a) Apply to student lunches brought from home or foods brought from home for classroom events or celebrations;
  - b) Apply on educational excursions;
  - c) Apply to staff rooms;
  - d) Apply to community groups utilizing the school.