

## Alaska Association of Student Governments Resolution #1 "Let us eat Cake" Submitted by: Liam Wade

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## Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments,

that Fairbanks North Star Borough school district amend district policy 1061 which defines the districts local school wellness policy to define our districts definition of "infrequent fundraisers which do not hinder the act's nutritional values of students" in order for in-school fundraisers to take place at a maximum recurring rate of once per school week.

- 1. Whereas, The healthy hunger-free Kids Act adopted in 2010 serves to "allow schools to offer healthier snack foods for our children while limiting junk food served to students";
- 2. Whereas, School districts which utilize government lunch programs are required to adhere to regulations put in place by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA);
- **3.** Whereas, However the USDA does recognize school districts have individual needs and grants local districts the ability to define certain parts of the policy.;
- **4. Whereas,** Food sold which does not comply with HHFKA standards are still allowed to be sold as long as they are "infrequent fundraisers which do not hinder the act's nutritional values for students";
- **5. Whereas,** School districts are allowed to define their own definition of "Infrequent"; 1
- **6.** Whereas, All sports and extracurriculars in FNSBSD rely on

- fundraising outside of district given finances in order to occur.;
- 7. Whereas, A main source of fundraising for sports and extracurriculars has come from selling food or beverages during the school day;
- **8. Whereas,** complicit foods are calculated via the Smart Snacks calculator;
- **9.** Whereas, the smart snacks calculator is approved by the USDA;
- 10. Whereas, the following are but not limited to, foods which are not complicit with the Smart Snacks Calculator but are still served for lunch daily
  - a. 24-25 Sec Macaroni and Cheese
  - b. Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza
  - c. Big Daddy's Pepperoni Pizza
  - d. Chicken BLT Salad
  - e. Club Sub
  - f. Ham Sub;
- 11. Whereas, When all menu items for a week were put through the calculator less than 10% came out as successfully passing;
- **12. Whereas,** FNSBSD students are not allowed to sell most high profile foods during school hours due to infrequency of the nutritional policy as well as the definition of infrequent in the policy;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments that Fairbanks North Star Borough school district amend district policy 1061 which defines the districts local school wellness policy to define our districts definition of "infrequent fundraisers which do not hinder the act's nutritional values" in order for in-school fundraisers to take place at a maximum recurring rate of once per school week.

Action Statement: If passed by the general assembly, this resolution will be brought before the FNSBSD school board for consideration.

Sources:

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https://www.healthiergeneration.org/app/resources/81

Resolution passed with unanimous consent

## Passed by the Fall 2024 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Delta Junction High School

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