

Policy on Exempt

The South Dakota policy regarding exempt fundraisers is as follows:

1. School-sponsored groups can each have one exempt fundraiser per year during the school day on the school campus. Non school-sponsored groups cannot have fundraisers involving unallowable foods during the school day.
2. Each exempt fundraiser can only last for one day.
3. Exempt fundraisers cannot be given to another group. If an organized group chooses not to have an exempt fundraiser, another group cannot use that day.
4. Food cannot be ordered for delivery during the school day as a fundraiser, unless that is the school-sponsored group's exempt fundraiser. This would include any food ordered at any time and delivered to the student(s) during the school day.



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Fundraising Ideas

Ways to raise money for your school while encouraging healthy lifestyles



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Fundraisers

- Food items that meet nutrition requirements are not limited.
- Nonfood items are not limited.
- The standards do not apply during non-school hours, on weekends and at off-campus fundraising events.
- The standards provide a special exemption for infrequent fundraisers that do not meet the nutrition standards.
- For more ideas, check out the Product Navigator at www.healthiergeneration.org
 - hover over Live Healthier
 - click on Eat Healthier
 - scroll down and click on Search Products under Product Navigator

Smart-Snack Compliant and Non-School Day Ideas

Smart-Snack compliant foods that can be sold during the school day include:

Baked Chips
Fruit and Cheese
Fruit Smoothies
Granola Bars
Healthy Vending Machines
Milk Products
Popcorn
Water
Yogurt



Ideas for fundraisers that can be done outside of the school day hours include:

Concession Stands
Frozen Food
Weekend Meals
Dry Pasta

Non-Food Related

Many fundraising opportunities exist beyond the traditional bake sale or taco feed. A few fun and healthy options that don't involve food include:

50/50 Raffle
5k Glow Run
Penny Wars
Candle Sales
Basketball shoot-out at halftime



Carnival/Bingo Night
Flower Sale
Haunted Forest
School Supplies Sales
Magazine Sales

Camp/clinic fees for elementary students put on by varsity team

Marathon with sponsorship for each mile

Donated items for raffle or silent auction

"No Bake" bake sale – monetary donations instead of food donations

Donation letters sent to school alumni

Polar Plunge
Rummage Sale

Holiday craft fair, gift wrapping station, wreaths

Sell advertising spots in the yearbook to local businesses

Coupon books/discount cards to local businesses

Just Dance Competition

Trivia/Mindcore/Jeopardy (\$1 per question)



School spirit wear: clothing, headbands, beads, pom-poms, bumper stickers, sports buttons, stadium seats, water bottles, window clings

Dance using school's sound system

Cookbooks
Car Wash

Dress Up Day (\$1 to wear)