

**POLICY 4321.1 - Standards for School Nutrition
Comment Log
Beginning & Ending Date of Comment Period**

Action
 N: No Response Type
 NA: Not Accepted - Negative
 A: Accepted + Positive
 o Neutral

DATE	INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION	COMMENTS	ACTION/TYPE	RATIONALE
		§126-86-1 General		
06-12	Becky Yost Director of Child Nutrition Wyoming Co. Schools Pineville, WV	I support the proposed changes to WV Policy 4321.1	A +	
06-12	Stephen N. Smith Director WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition Charleston, WV	This is a common sense policy. Keeping outside restaurants and fast-food chains out of our schools is a simple matter of protecting our children's health and safety. As a father, and as the director of a public health organization, I support this policy wholeheartedly.	A +	
06-25	Sheila Ruddle Teacher Pendleton Co Middle/High School Franklin WV	I support the proposal for all of the reasons listed. Additionally, I support it because of economic and social reasons. At my school, "ordering out" was a great divide between the "haves" and "have nots." At times, large orders were shared as a way to gain friends.	A +	
06-26	Stephanie Sugar grove WV	I personally think that children should be allowed to have restaurants to deliver them food!!! The schools lunches are awful and that's why a lot of our children comes home starving because they can't stand to eat the lunches that are afford at school! I know this isn't the cooks fault but the kids should be able to have these choices if the parents permit it!!! So NO to the nix on food deliveries!!!!!!!!!!	A -	

06-27	Samantha Snuffer Coordinator WV Department of Education Charleston WV	I'm in total support of this policy.	A +	
07-09	Keri Kennedy Coordinator WV Department of Education Charleston WV	I think the intent of the revision is greatly needed. Protecting our children from potential food borne illnesses is extremely important. As written the proposal protects the parents/guardians right to provide food for their children.	A +	
§126-86-3 Operational Definitions				
06-25	Sheila Ruddle, Teacher Pendleton Co Middle/High School Franklin WV	I'm concerned that "family member" may be vague.	A +	
07-18	Nikki Hilton Parent Westover WV	Section		
§126-86-4 Nutrition Standards for School Nutrition Programs				
07-18	Chris Derico Child Nutrition Director Lewis County Schools Weston WV	This section fails to update the Nutrition Meal Pattern for NSL and NSB as required by the HHFKA. If this section is passed in its current language, this policy will be out of compliance with federal standards. If this section is not updated, it will continue to cause confusion for school administrators and parents with the conflict between this policy and the federal requirements.	NA -	The comment does not address the proposed revision to the policy.
07-18	Nikki Hilton Parent Westover WV	I do not believe this is the current meal patterns. It should be up dated so parents can easily see what the meal pattern looks like in WV schools.	NA -	The comment does not address the proposed revision to the policy.

§126-86-5 Nutrition Standards for Other Foods and Beverages

07-09	Mollie Wood Assistant Director WVDE, OCN Charleston WV	I strongly support the proposed changes to Policy 4321.1	A +	
07-09	Andrew Pense Coordinator West Virginia Dept. of Ed Fayetteville West	I am in favor of the change to section 5.2. The proposed change is in the best interest of the child and only strengthens the schools ability to fulfill their responsibility to protect students in their care. With the current risks of allergies and food borne illness in high profile, it only makes sense that parents or guardians take on this responsibility, if they so desire.	A +	
07-12	Linda St. Clair Coordinator WVDE Charleston WV	I support the proposed revision of section 5.2. Allowing vendors to deliver food to schools creates an unsafe school environment. If parents want their children to have fast food at school, they should deliver it themselves.	A +	
07-18	Chris Derico Child Nutrition Director Lewis County Schools Weston WV	In most cases, this policy exceeds the federal standards for "other foods and beverages"; however, this policy was last approved prior to the HHFKA. There are some discrepancies and in some cases WVBOE Policy 4321.1 would be in violation of HHFKA. This needs to be updated to be in full compliance with HHFKA.	NA -	The comment is inaccurate and does not address the proposed revision to the policy.
07-18	Nikki Hilton Parent Westover WV	This section is currently out of date with all the new federal standards. It shall be updated to clarify all issues & ensure it is up to date with federal guidelines. The proposed change at 5.2 is ok.	NA -	The comment is inaccurate and does not address the proposed revision to the policy.

§126-86-6 Marketing Foods and Beverages During the School Day

06-28	Richard Goff Executive Director WVDE Charleston WV	I support the proposed revision that prohibits restaurant deliveries to schools in its entirety.	A +	
07-08	Amy Berner Coordinator Office of Child Nutrition Hurricane WV	I support these standards for the health and well-being of my children and all children in West Virginia.	A +	
07-09	Keri Kennedy Coordinator WV Department of Education Charleston WV	Fast food entities should not have the right to provide/market unhealthy foods to our students during the schools day. This revision will help ensure that children do not receive mixed messages regarding proper nutrition from our schools.	A +	
§126-86-12 Local Wellness Policy				
07-18	Nikki Hilton Parent Westover WV	This section should be reviewed & revised.	NA 0	The comment does not address the proposed revision to the policy.

From: [Becky J Yost](#)
To: [Rick J. Goff](#)
Subject: Proposed Changes
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:14:58 AM

I support the proposed changes to WV policy 4321.1.

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From: [Stephen N. Smith](#)
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Subject: Re: FW: Proposed changes to WVBE Policy 4321.1 - Standards for School Nutrition
Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 9:16:16 AM

Submission by Stephen Smith, WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition:

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Stephen Smith
Director, WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition

On Wed, Jun 11, 2014 at 6:52 PM, Rick Goff <rjgoff@k12.wv.us> wrote:

Please get the word out on this revision to shut restaurant deliveries out of our schools. All we need is a comment to me by email supporting the revision.

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From: [Samantha Snuffer](#)
To: [Rick Goff](#)
Subject: FW: Policy 4321.1 Standards for School Nutrition - prohibiting restaurants from delivering food to individuals students
Date: Friday, June 27, 2014 8:41:13 AM
Attachments: image002.png
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Policy 4321.1 Standards for School Nutrition - prohibiting restaurants from delivering food to individual students.pdf

I'm in total support of this policy.

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From: K12-CNPS [mailto:K12-CNPS@LISTSERV.WVNET.EDU] **On Behalf Of** Jarahnee Armstrong
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 9:32 AM
To: K12-CNPS@LISTSERV.WVNET.EDU
Subject: FW: Policy 4321.1 Standards for School Nutrition - prohibiting restaurants from delivering food to individuals students

Emailed to you on behalf of Linda St. Clair, Coordinator, Office of Child Nutrition

The West Virginia Board of Education will meet tomorrow, June 11th, and the agenda includes a proposal to revise a small portion of WVBE Policy 4321.1 – Standards for School Nutrition. The proposed revision is specific to Section 126-86-5: Nutrition Standards for Other Foods and Beverages. Within this section, item 5.2 (page 6) previously addressed foods from home. Proposed

revisions to Policy 4321 have been made to address and clarify standards for food brought or delivered from outside sources. The proposed revision clarifies that only a parent or guardian may deliver outside food to a child; direct delivery of food by local vendors and restaurants will be prohibited. This revision is being requested for several reasons – concerns about safe food handling and food allergies are similar to the concerns already in the policy for foods from home. In addition, with regard to restaurant deliveries, there are concerns about building security when various food delivery employees are allowed access to school buildings during school hours. Finally, there are concerns about restaurants undermining the existing, Federally-subsidized food programs, which are trying to improve the nutritional content of meals offered to children and jeopardizing the revenue these program generate for schools through Federal reimbursement. The Office of Child Nutrition supports the revision to the policy. Attached is the revised policy and, at the end of the document, there is a public comment form. Please take a few minutes to make a comment and forward it to Richard Goff at the address given. If you have questions about the revision, or Policy 4321.1, in general, Mr. Goff would be happy to discuss those, as well. He can be reached by email at rjgoff@k12.wv.us or by telephone at 304-558-3396.

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