

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Title of Rule: RI Nutrition Requirements 2009 (RINR 2009) Nutrition Criteria for RI School Food Service Programs

Rule Identifier: 200-RICR-20-25-1

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Repeal

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: 08/27/2018

End of Public Comment: 09/27/2018

Authority for this Rulemaking:

RIGL 16-8-10, 16-8-10.1, 16-21-28

7CFR 210/11(b) and 210.19(e)

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

This regulation, which previously included both federal and state nutrition requirements for reimbursable school meals and limitations on competitive food and beverages at mealtime, is being replaced by the new proposed Regulation Governing Nutritional Requirements for Reimbursable Meals and Competitive Foods and Beverages; Limitations on Competitive Foods and Beverages at Meal Time. The new proposed regulations now incorporate by reference federal nutritional requirements and set forth only state-specific requirements. Taken together with the federally-imposed nutritional requirements and limitations on competitive foods and beverages, the new proposed regulations will maintain high nutrition standards for school meals that are reimbursed by the USDA and all other food and beverages that are sold on the school campus in Rhode Island.

Additional Information and Comments:

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed repeal until September 27, 2018 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The new proposed regulation will remove interoffice policies pursuant to R.I.G.L. 42-35-3.2(19).

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.