

## DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

DEAR PARENTS AND STAFF,

The Texas Department of Agriculture has amended the Child Nutrition Program Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV) policy to be effective with the start of the 2003-2004 school year.

FOODS OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE consists of

- carbonated beverages
- water ices not made with 100% fruit juice
- chewing gum products
- hard candies, jellied, and "gummy" candy
- candy coated popcorn
- marshmallow candies
- licorice
- cotton candy.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (GRADES PK-5)

FMNV foods and beverages may not be sold or given away on school premises by anyone or any group during the school day. FMNV foods and beverages may not be made available to students for parties, field trips or as rewards.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8)

FMNV foods and beverages may not be sold or given away anywhere on school premises during meal periods.

A student may bring FMNV foods or beverages from home for his/her consumption as long as the student is not providing the items to other students.