

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

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ROUTING

SUBJECT: BULLETIN NO. BUL-577
VENDORS AT OR NEAR SCHOOL CAMPUSES

Principals
School Administrators
School Police

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DIVISION: Office of Environmental Health and Safety

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If you are experiencing a problem with a vendor on or near school property, please call School Police at (213) 625-6631.

This is a revision of Bulletin No. N-54 (06-30-97) regarding vendors at or near school campuses.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise School Administrators of the prohibition against commercial vendors in proximity to schools, and the procedure to follow to report non-compliant vendors.

II. BACKGROUND

Many school campuses experience problems associated with vendors at or near the school perimeter. Food vendors in particular can pose a serious health risk for our students, and the operation of any vendor can contribute to traffic hazards by obstructing sidewalks and forcing students to walk in the street.

III. REGULATIONS

The City of Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibits vendors from selling items within 500 feet of a school property line. *(80.73 Los Angeles Municipal Code – Peddlers Near School: It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park any vehicle, wagon, or pushcart for the purpose of peddling, hawking, displaying or offering for sale therefrom any goods, wares, merchandise, fruit, vegetables, beverages, or food of any kind within 500 feet of the nearest property line of any school. This includes, but is not limited to catering trucks or ice cream trucks.)*

For schools located outside the Los Angeles City limits, the County Ordinance prohibits vendors from selling food items within 1,000 feet of a school property line. *(7.62.071 Los Angeles County Ordinance – Peddlers of Edible Products Near Schools: Any person engaged in the business of peddling or selling liquids or edibles for human consumption shall not engage in business within 1,000 feet from any school property boundary, while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours or during the noon recess period.)*

IV. PROCEDURE

If you observe any vendor violating the above-mentioned Code or Ordinance, please notify School Police at (213) 625-6631. School Police will follow-up with the appropriate regulatory agencies.

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