



ARIZONA AUTISM
CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.

ARIZONA HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT

Ultra processed food restrictions - A.R.S. 15-242.01

As of July 1st, 2026, Arizona Law prohibits schools from providing ultra-processed food during the school day or during events within school hours.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED ULTRA PROCESSED?

Any food that contains any of the following ingredients:

- Potassium Bromate
- Propylparaben
- Titanium Dioxide
- Brominated Vegetable Oil
- Red Dyes 3 and 40
- Yellow Dyes 5 and 6
- Blue Dyes 1 and 2
- Green Dye 3

EXAMPLES OF EVENTS IMPACTED BY THIS LAW



School-provided lunches and classroom snacks, culinary classes, school stores



Classroom celebrations, birthday parties



Fundraisers, vending machines

IMPORTANT! These new rules do not apply to parents packing their child's individual lunch or snacks. You can still pack any lunches, snacks or treats for your individual child.

Allowed



Food fundraisers held off campus or outside the school day



Food brought by parents for their own child

This law defines the school day as midnight until 30 minutes after the instructional day ends.

Restricted



Shared food during the school day that contains banned ingredients



Classroom parties, celebrations or events with foods that contain banned ingredients



School day birthday or holiday treats with banned ingredients