

Exempted Fundraising Day (EFD) Requests

All food and beverages sold to students on the school campuses of participating schools during the school day must comply with the “general nutrition standards for competitive foods” specified in federal law, unless the Superintendent or designee in a participating school has granted an exempted fundraising day (EFD).

Exempted fundraising days are prohibited in participating schools with grades 8 and below and limited to no more than nine (9) exempted fundraising days for participating schools with grades 9 through 12.

To request an EFD and learn more about the District’s related procedure(s), contact the Superintendent or designee. The District’s procedures are subject to change. The number of EFDs are set by ISBE rules.

1. Only a 9-12 (high school) is eligible to submit an exception request form.
2. Form must be completed and submitted to the DAC Finance office, also known as Oswego Community Unit School District 308’s School Food authority (SFA,) at least 2 weeks prior to date of anticipated event.
3. SFA will perform initial review of event request and final approval will be granted by Chief Financial Officer/CSBO.
4. Requesting school will be notified of approval/denial. Aramark will be included in any notifications regarding exception days approved.
5. SFA will maintain, for no less than three (3) years, a listing of the exempted fundraising days held; these records shall be retained in accordance with the requirements of 7 CFR 210.9(b)(17)(2013).