MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities

FROM: Elizabeth Harding
Director
Learning Environment Branch

DATE: October 4, 2010

RE: School Food and Beverage Policy: Policy/Program Memorandum 150 – Revised Version

I am pleased to provide you with a revised School Food and Beverage Policy (P/PM 150) to clarify that milk (plain or flavoured) is permitted for sale in secondary schools in containers that hold multiple servings. The change is noted by the first asterisk on page 17, Beverages – Secondary in the Appendix: Nutrition Standards for Ontario Schools. Please pass along this information to your school principals.

For your information, the policy is available at www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/150.html. As well, tools and resources to assist with implementation are available at www.ontario.ca/healthyschools.

School boards and schools are encouraged to continue to work with students, parents, school staff, community members, public health professionals, and food service providers to ensure that appropriate strategies are in place to implement the School Food and Beverage Policy by September 1, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact your Ministry Regional Office. Thank you for your commitment to making schools healthier environments for students.

Elizabeth Harding
Director

Attachment

c. Regional Managers, Ministry of Education Regional Offices