



# LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY BULLETIN

**TITLE:** Vendors at or Near School Campuses

**NUMBER:** BUL-4994.0

**ISSUER:** James Morris, Chief Operating Officer  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer

**DATE:** December 21, 2009

**ROUTING**  
All Schools  
School Police

**POLICY:** To advise school administrators of the prohibition against commercial vendors in proximity to the schools, and procedures to report non-compliant vendors. City and County codes and ordinances prohibit vendors from selling consumable items near schools.

**MAJOR CHANGES:** This is a revision of BUL-577.0 (October 14, 2003), Vendors at or Near School Campuses, issued by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety. It provides additional information on the municipal code or ordinance for each of the unincorporated cities within the LAUSD boundaries.

**GUIDELINES:** The following guidelines apply:

**I. 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 and pedestrian hazards by obstructing sidewalks and forcing students to walk in the street.

**II. REGULATIONS**

For schools located in the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Municipal Code prohibits vendors from selling items within 500 feet of the nearest property line of any school. The Los Angeles Municipal Code, 80.73 Unlawful Parking-Peddlers-Vendors states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park any vehicle, wagon, or pushcart for the purpose of peddling, hawking or offering for sale there from any goods, wares, merchandise, fruit, vegetables, beverages, or food of any kind, on any street or sidewalk within 500 feet of the nearest property line of any school."

For schools located in the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County Code, Ordinance 7.62.071 prohibits vendors from selling food items within 1,000 feet from



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any school property. The Los Angeles County Code, Ordinance 7.62.071 Peddlers of Edible Products Near Schools states, “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 while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours or during the lunch recess period.”

For schools located in one of the unincorporated cities listed below, the following municipal code or ordinance prohibits vendors from selling liquids or edibles for human consumption near schools. The applicable distances vendors are prohibited from selling are also listed.

<b>City</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Municipal Code or Ordinance</b>	<b>Distance from School</b>
Bell	323-585-1245	(MC) 10.44.030	Prohibited
Cudahy	323-560-6076	(O) 6-37.4	200 feet
Florence	323-568-4820	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Gardena	310-217-9670	(MC) 10.28.150	500 feet
Huntington Park	323-826-6661	(MC) 4-7.1612	500 feet
Lomita	310-539-1661	(MC) 4-1.34	Prohibited
Marina Del Rey	310-482-6000	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Maywood	323-562-5005	(MC) 4-3.1112	Prohibited
San Fernando	818-898-1267	(MC) 90-206	500 feet
Topanga	818-878-1808	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Universal City	310-855-8850	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Vernon	323-583-8811	None	N/A
View Park	310-482-6000	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Walnut Park	323-568-4800	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
West Athens	323-568-4800	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Westmont	310-671-7531	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
West Hollywood	310-855-8850	(MC) 5.92.050	1 Block
Carson	310-830-1123	(MC) 4118	1,500 feet
Commerce	323-264-4151	(MC) 5.16.011	250 feet
East Los Angeles	323-264-4515	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Hawthorne	310-675-4443	(MC) 9.64.020	500 feet
Inglewood	310-412-5206	(MC) 3-71	300 yards
Monterey Park	626-573-1311	(MC) 9.81.010	300 feet
Rancho Palos Verde	310-539-1661	(MC) 5.28.60	200 feet
South Gate	323-563-5400	(MC) 2.10.800.E.2	1 block
West Compton	310-605-6500	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet
Willowbrook	323-568-4800	(O) 7.62.071	1,000 feet



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**AUTHORITY:** This is a policy of the Los Angeles Unified School District based on local municipal codes and ordinances.

- The Los Angeles Municipal Code, 80.73, Unlawful Parking-Peddlers-Vendors
- The Los Angeles County Code, Ordinance 7.62.071 Peddlers of Edible Products Near Schools
- Unincorporated cities municipal codes or ordinances identified above.

**RELATED**

**RESOURCES:**

- For the Los Angeles Municipal Code, visit the following website:  
[http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=amlegal:lamc\\_ca](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=amlegal:lamc_ca)
- For the Los Angeles County Code, visit the following website:  
<http://municipalcodes.lexisnexis.com/codes/lacounty/>
- For all other unincorporated city municipal codes or ordinances please contact the city at the number provided.
- Los Angeles School Police Department: <http://www.laspd.com>

**ASSISTANCE:** For assistance or further information please contact Brad Smith, Environmental Health Supervisor at 213-241-3895.