

## West Hartford Public School District

**Agenda Item:** State of Connecticut Healthy Food Certification

**Meeting Date:** June 3, 2014

**From:** Chip Ward, Director of Finance and Planning

**Through:** Karen L. List, Superintendent

### **Recommendation:**

That the Board of Education approve West Hartford Public Schools take action to re-certify that all food items sold to students will meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards.

### **Background:**

West Hartford Schools have been following the state standards as of February 1, 2007. All foods sold to students meet strict guidelines for fat content including zero trans fats, sugar content, sodium content, and portion size. The law pertains to all foods and beverages sold to students on school grounds, with exemptions allowed for after-school events upon Board approval.

Each school year the Board is required to re-certify with the State Department of Education that all food items sold to students will meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards. The State will compensate certifying districts an additional .10 cents per student meal served in the cafeterias for the school year.

Trish Molloy will be available to answer questions.

**Agenda Item:**  
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