

Bake sales on District property are discouraged due to the diligence necessary to ensure compliance with guidelines developed and enforced by the Wichita County Health Department. Health Department rules concerning home-prepared foods and bake sales as a school-sponsored activity are listed below:

1. Bake sales by nonprofit organizations are exempt from permit requirements.
2. Bake sales must consist of products, which in their final form, are not potentially hazardous. For example, cream pies, potato salad, or other items requiring immediate refrigeration to avoid spoilage or melting would not be appropriate.
3. Products must be wrapped to prevent contamination.
4. Products must be identified with labels indicating origin of the food item, ingredients, and the name and address of the person who prepared the item.
5. The nonprofit organization is responsible for meeting these and any other governmental regulations that may apply.
6. The District is not responsible for any amendment or addition to these regulations. Any organization contemplating a bake sale should contact the Wichita County Health Department to obtain the latest rules and ensure compliance.