TO: Mr. Jackson

FROM: Karen Tynch

SUBJECT: Smart Snacks Options

Date: July 25, 2014

Beginning with the 2014-15 school year, The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act requires that school districts choose an option to assure that student’s are only able to purchase “smart snacks” that meet federal guidelines. This is for anything sold to students from 12:01 am until 30 minutes after school has been dismissed.

At our system leadership team meeting on Wed. July 23rd, the principals agreed to go with option 2. Below is a brief description of Option 2.

The LEA may turn all vending sales, their profits and the responsibility to sell

products that meet the Smart Snacks nutrition standards over to the school

nutrition department to ensure all foods and beverages sold on campus are sold

only through the school nutrition program and comply with the Smart Snacks

nutrition standards. Foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks

requirements would be available through vending machines to students

throughout the instructional day in locations to be determined by the LEA. Under

this option, school nutrition personnel would be responsible for compliance with

Federal regulations and for providing required documentation during an

Administrative Review or audit. LEAs would be permitted to sell foods and

beverages to students 30 minutes after the dismissal bell rings.