Idaho Exempted Fundraiser Request
Instructions and Form

The State Agency goal is for at least 50% of school fundraiser days to be compliant with Smart Snacks nutrition standards (7CFR§210.11) or be non-food related fundraisers.

- All fundraisers, both exempted and compliant, must be tracked
- Per the Idaho state policy, up to ten exempted fundraisers per school may be approved by the school administrator.
- Fundraisers meeting Smart Snacks nutrition standards are not limited and only need local approval.
- An exempted fundraiser can be for a maximum of four consecutive school days.
- Fundraisers in excess of four consecutive school days will be counted as two or more fundraisers. Always round up to the nearest whole number. For example, a nine day fundraiser would count as three fundraisers (9 days divided by 4 days = 2.25 fundraisers).
- All exempted fundraisers beyond the ten locally approved exempted fundraisers must be pre-approved by the State agency using the Idaho Exempted Fundraiser Request Form. Allow ten business days for processing.
  - Include the school’s Smart Snacks tracking form or equivalent documentation with your request.
  - Do not include fundraisers that occur outside of the school day or off school property.
  - Although the State agency goal is 50% compliant or non-food fundraisers, consideration will be given to the school's effort to choose healthy fundraisers during the approval process.
  - Once the Idaho Exempted Fundraiser Request Form is completed, submit it via email to SmartSnacks@sde.idaho.gov or via fax to 208-334-2228, Attn: Smart Snacks. After a determination has been made, this form will be returned for your records via email to the principal and superintendent.
- For additional information, please see the Idaho School Nutrition Reference Guide located at the Child Nutrition School Meal Programs website.

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