



**Title: #VIII-7. Policy on Food**

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West Virginia University at Parkersburg provides cafeteria and vending areas suitable for the purchase and consumption of food. In order to promote a clean and healthy environment for faculty, staff, students, and visitors, it is expected that food be consumed only in the cafeteria and vending area. It is the intent that food be confined to those areas in order to avoid exceptional cleaning problems. Food trays may not be taken outside the cafeteria.

In addition food is not permitted in instructional areas (e.g. classrooms, laboratories, library) or in other areas as posted (e.g. student lounges).

Faculty and staff who wish to take food to offices or to the faculty/staff lounge are asked to do so in covered containers or paper bags as provided in the cafeteria.

Supervisors of respective areas are responsible for the implementation of these guidelines.

These guidelines are not intended to apply to special institution-sponsored events (e.g. picnics, ice cream socials, Board meetings, community meetings, etc.).