

# Return of the Canyon View Vendors



## For

Currently at CVMS, students are wondering if we should have outside vendors such as Subway supply more choices at lunch. Opponents believe that this idea may create a larger teenage obesity problem as many vendors would sell food that is high in fat. But I think that this idea would create more good than harm. If we had outside vendors, they can raise money for our community. Students would also have better attitudes toward their peers and teachers and stop going to KB Express across the street.

Allowing outside vendors to sell food at lunch could help our community. Because kids will want to buy something from the school's vendors, the economy Cedar City would improve because students would have to pay taxes for their food. The business selling the food would also have to hire more people.

Students' attitudes would improve if they had more choices at lunch. Students would eat their lunch, and they would look forward to the many different choices. Right now many students don't even eat lunch because they don't like it. This creates students who are tired and edgy in their last classes. If they actually ate, they would think better and get better grades.

Finally, students would stop going to KB for lunch. Even though it is against school rules, there are some students who go to eat breakfast and lunch across the street. Students could get hit by a car crossing the street. Students who go to KB may also be late to their next classes.

In conclusion, the idea of having outside vendors is definitely worth it. Outside vendors will create jobs in our community, students will do better in school, and there be a smaller chance of students getting hurt. The choice is pretty clear. What do you think?

## Against

At Canyon View Middle School there are students who are debating on whether the school should have outside vendors or not. Those who are for the idea think that students would eat lunches if there were more choices. But, I believe that this would lead to more obesity, more unhealthy students, and be more expensive.

Having outside vendors at school could cause obesity. The lunches that are made at school are checked. There is a calorie limit. With more choices or outside vendors selling food too, students could buy and eat as much as they wanted.

Outside vendors could sell food with little or no nutrients. Eating that kind of food every day would create unhealthy students. Students would be more tired and their athletic performance would drop. Our sports teams wouldn't be as good as they once were. This could also lead to heart problems, which is the number one cause of death in America.

Having outside vendors would be very expensive for families. Students cannot buy a lunch from a vendor that would cost less than what they can buy a school lunch for. If they did, they would not get as much food. Parents would have to find a way to earn extra money to pay for their kids' lunches. This might mean less money for school clothes, going to movies, or going on vacations.

So as you can see, outside vendors would create a lot of problems for Canyon View Middle School students. Outrageous expenses, unhealthy students who are probably not getting proper nutrition from their lunches, and a greater chance of teenage obesity would be just a few of the problems that would be the result of Canyon View bringing in vendors. Is it really worth your vacations and health to have food that may taste a little better?

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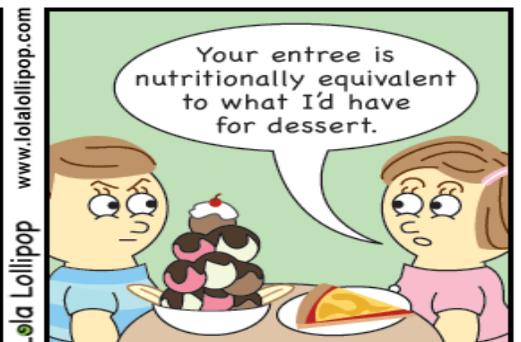
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