



Comprehension Questions
for “Zero Tolerance for Junk Food at Schools?”

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Under an amendment to the National School Lunch Act, list four places on school grounds that will not be allowed to sell junk food.

2. What two arguments in this article do students make to continue selling junk food?

3. What worries some adults and school officials regarding the new amendment to the National School Lunch Act?

4. What are the current requirements listed that determine whether or not foods may be sold in schools?

5. Who currently has the authority to make decisions concerning the official school lunch?

6. Which group recommends the types of foods to be sold in schools based on whether they promote obesity?

7. What percent of schools sell candy, soda, and other snacks?

8. What does Michigan's proposed wellness plan include?

9. In a survey by the Agriculture Department and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, how were sales affected once schools offered healthy food options?

10. Name two ways in which one school district tried to offer more healthy options to students.
