

Sample Computer Notes

Daunt, Tina. "A War on Soda and Candies in Schools." Los Angeles Times. 26 August

2001. B-1. Gale Group Student Resource Center. 14 November 2006

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VENDING MACHINE \$\$\$

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Vending machines in U.S. schools make more than \$750 million per year (Daunt B-1).

SODA CONTRACT \$\$\$

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"Recently, the Sweetwater Union High School District in Chula Vista signed an exclusive deal with Pepsi that is expected to bring at least \$4.45 million to its 20 schools over the next 10 years—money that will help pay for library books, intramural sports and school-to-career programs" (Daunt B-1).

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY

Identity
of
speaker

"When you have this marketplace of junk and soda everywhere else, it undermines the good habits that parents are trying to instill. Frankly, schools should not make an unhealthy alliance in order to seek profit. That is not the purpose of a school" (Daunt B-1).

CA State Senator Martha Escutia, sponsor of bill to eliminate junk food sales in schools (qtd. in Daunt B-1).

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