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Banishing Junk Food: A Healthier Path for School Cafeterias

Short Answer

1. What specific health risks are linked to the consumption of junk food among children, according to the passage?
2. How does banning junk food from school cafeterias fulfill the educational mission of schools, as explained in the passage?
3. Why does the passage suggest that banning junk food can level the playing field for all students? Provide a brief explanation.
4. In your own words, summarize the long-term benefit associated with banning junk food from school cafeterias as mentioned in the passage.
5. Why is combating childhood obesity considered a crucial goal in the context of banning junk food from school cafeterias, based on the passage?

