

SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM

The school district will operate a school lunch and breakfast program in each attendance center. The school food program services will include hot lunches through participation in the National School Lunch Program and supplementary foods for students during the school day. Students may bring their lunches from home and purchase milk or juice and other incidental items.

School food service facilities are provided to serve students and employees when school is in session and during school-related activities. They may also be used under the supervision of the principal for food service to employee groups, parent-teacher meetings, civic organizations meeting for the purpose of better understanding the schools, and senior citizens in accordance with board policy.

The school food program is operated on a nonprofit basis. The revenues of the school food program will be used only for paying the regular operating costs of the school food program. Supplies of the school food program shall only be used for the school food program.

The board will set, and periodically review, the prices for school lunches, breakfast and special milk programs. It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to make a recommendation regarding the prices of school lunch, breakfast and milk.

Family lunch and breakfast accounts are created in the offices for the purpose of accounts payable. When a family account reaches a balance of \$15 or less, the family will be notified, via an automated phone system. Payments to a family account can be made in either office and if a family account reaches a deficit of \$100, or more, that family may be denied a district prepared meal, at the discretion of the administration. Family account balances may be redeemed only if no members of the family are currently enrolled in the district.

Students are permitted to bring their own prepared lunch. However, Federal regulations that govern our school's hot lunch program prohibit the delivery of any prepared food that is prepared by any other food service within one hour of lunch being served. State regulations do not allow any candy or pop to be sold from one-half hour before the first lunch period to one-half hour after the final lunch period.

Kindergarten students will have a milk break in the afternoon and afternoon milk is not covered in the free or reduced plans.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent and head cook for the proper functioning of the school food program.

Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq. (1994).

Cross Reference: 1006.01 Use of School District Facilities and Equipment

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