

SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

The school district will operate a school nutrition program in each attendance center. The school nutrition program will include lunches and breakfasts through participation in the National School Lunch Program. Students may bring their lunches from home and purchase milk and other incidental items.

School nutrition program 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 District food service managers 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 law and board policy.

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

In school years when the District does not qualify for districtwide free lunch, the Board will set prices for school lunches and breakfast programs. It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to make a recommendation regarding the prices of school lunch, and breakfast, when applicable, in accordance with the federal and state laws.

It is the responsibility of the Director of Operations, in conjunction with the District Nutrition Program Manager, to administer the program and to cooperate with the Superintendent and District Managers of Food Services for the proper functioning of the school nutrition program.

The District shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations required for procurement, including the selection and evaluation of contractors. The Superintendent or designee is responsible for developing and administrative process to implement this policy, including, but not limited to, procedures related to suspension and debarment of transactions subject to those requirements and prohibitions on purchasing food products misbranded as meat or egg products, or cultivated-protein food products in accordance with applicable laws.

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7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 *et seq.*
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