

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. The purpose of the school food program shall be to provide nutritional, balanced meals to the students of each attendance center in the school district and to utilize the program as an instrument for the teaching of nutrition education. Students may participate in the school lunch program or may bring their lunches from home and purchase milk or juice and other incidental items at the school.

School food service facilities are provided to serve students and all school personnel when school is in session and during school-related activities. Facilities may also be used in accordance with board policy and under the supervision of the Food Service Director for food service to: (1) teachers or other school personnel groups; (2) parent-teacher meetings, and (3) civic organization meetings for the purpose of better understanding the schools.

The school food program is operated on a non-profit 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 school food program shall be under the direction of a Food Service Director who will establish and maintain a central record system; prepare menus and recipes; develop standards; initiate purchasing; recommend personnel for employment, promotion, or dismissal; conduct in-service training programs; administer the school food program; and cooperate with the superintendent and other school district personnel for the proper functioning of the school food program.

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

School Lunch Account Negative Balance

Families with a negative lunch account balance of \$20.00 or more will be given a brown bag lunch at no charge. This lunch will meet the nutritional standards and include a cheese sandwich, vegetable or fruit, and a carton of white milk.

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