

POLICY: 710

SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM

The District shall operate, or provide for the operation of, a school meals program. The District will participate in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast program and accepts the responsibility for providing free or reduced-price meals to eligible children. Free or reduced-price meals shall be provided to those students whose parents/guardians are unable to pay for the cost of the meals according to the guidelines of the Federal Lunch Program. The guidelines for reduced-priced meals are a part of the National School Lunch Act of 1946 and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. The purpose of the program shall be to provide nutritionally adequate meals to students on a non-profit basis. Students may bring their lunch from home and purchase milk, juice or other incidental items. The School Food Program is an enterprise fund and is subject to the rules and regulations of business-type activities according to GASB 34. The revenues of the School Food program will be used only for paying the regular operating costs of the School Food Program. School District tax funds may be used to provide necessary physical plant facilities, purchase the initial equipment of Food Service in new or existing buildings, and replace major items of equipment. Prices for meals shall be annually reviewed and established by the Board.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code: Chapter 283 A

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