

FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Concepts and Purposes

The Governing Board recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow and learn and to give a good foundation for their future physical well-being. The board shall provide for a complete food service program as the needs of the students and the financial capacity of the district permit. The Board recognizes that the lunch program is an important complement to the nutritional responsibilities of parents/guardians.

The Board believes that:

1. Foods available on school premises should contribute to the nutritional well-being of students.
2. Foods available be considered as carefully as other educational support materials.
3. Foods be prepared in ways which will appeal to students while retraining nutritive quality.
4. Food should be served in quantities appropriate to the needs of students at their age level and served in as pleasant and relaxed an atmosphere as possible.

Coordination

All administration of the food services program will be coordinated under the direction of the Superintendent or designee. Business functions to be centralized include purchasing of food and supplies, a districtwide salary schedule for all food service employees, centrally planned menus, and auditing procedures of all accounts.

- (cf. 3553 – Free and Reduced-Price Meals)
- (cf. 3554 – Other Food Sales)
- (cf. 6142.8 – Comprehensive Health Education)

Legal Reference:

- EDUCATION CODE
- 39870 et seq. Cafeterias – establishment and use
- 45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions
- 49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs
- 49500-49405 School meals for pupils
- 49510-49520 Nutrition
- 49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act of 1974
- 49540-49546 Child care food program
- 49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services
- 49550-49560 Meals for needy students

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Legal References: (continued)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations

15510 Mandatory meals for needy students

15530-15535 Nutrition education

15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210 National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program

220 National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program

Management Resources:

1990 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Human Services, 1990

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

1200.89 Nutrition and Its Partnership with Education, FSB:89/90-6

SBE POLICIES

Nutritional Quality of Foods and Beverages Available in California Public Schools, 1/92

Nutrition Education and Training, 1/92

Establishment of Local Policies on Nutritional Quality of Food and Beverage Sales on Public School Campuses, 1/92