

FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS/CAFETERIA FUNDS

The Governing Board intends that, insofar as possible, the school food services program shall be self-supporting. The Board shall review and approve of menu prices. Program financial reports shall be presented regularly for inspection by the Board.

All proceeds from food sales and other services offered by the cafeteria shall be deposited in the cafeteria fund as provided by law.

The cafeteria fund shall be used only for Board-authorized expenditures necessary for the operation of school cafeterias. These expenditures may include but are not limited to expenditures for lease, purchase or installation of additional cafeteria equipment of the central food processing plant; vending machines and their installation and housing; computer equipment and related software; construction, alteration, or improvement of a central food processing plant; and the lease or purchase of vehicles used primarily in connection with the central food processing plant. (Education Code 39891)

At the Board's discretion and with the approval of the County Superintendent of Schools, the wages, salaries and benefits of food service employees may be paid from the cafeteria fund. (Education Code 39902)

(cf. 3550 - Food Services: Purposes and Coordination)

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Lunch Program)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38090-38095 Cafeterias, funds and accounts

38100-38103 Cafeterias, allocation of charges

42646 Alternate payroll procedure

45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services

49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs

49500-49505 School meals

85260 Alternate payroll procedure