

PROPOSED REVISION



6700
Page 1 of 2

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Food and Nutrition Program

The board of directors support the philosophy of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program and shall provide wholesome and nutritious meals for children in the district's schools.

The board authorizes the superintendent or designee to administer the food and nutrition program, provided that any decision to enter into a contract with a private food service agency shall require the approval of the board.

The superintendent or designee is responsible for:

- Distributing meal applications and determining eligibility for school meals;
- Protecting the identity of students eligible for free and reduced-priced meals;
- Ensuring meals meet USDA meal pattern requirements;
- Establishing a Food Safety Plan;
- Determining meal prices annually;
- Maximize the use of USDA Foods;
- Maintaining a nonprofit school food service account;
- Ensuring all revenues are used solely for the school meal program;
- Establishing a meal charge policy **if not serving meals at no cost to students**;
- Accommodating children with special dietary needs;
- Ensuring compliance with USDA nondiscrimination policies;
- Following proper procurement procedures; and
- Ensuring compliance with Smart Snacks in School standards.

School meals may be provided to persons other than students of the district. The price shall be greater than the price charged to students plus an amount representing the portion of the lunch cost paid for from state and federal assistance (cash and food).

Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

The district will provide free and reduced-price lunches and breakfasts to students according to the terms of the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program and the laws, rules and regulations of the state.

PROPOSED REVISION

6700

Page 2 of 2

If operating standard counting and claiming, the ~~The~~ district will **annually** inform parents of the eligibility standards for free or reduced-price meals. A parent has the right to appeal any decision with respect to **his/her** ~~their~~ application for free or reduced-price meals to the superintendent or **his/her** designee. **If a parent or guardian of a student needs assistance with application materials in a language other than English, the district will offer appropriate assistance to that parent or guardian.** The district will protect the identity of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in accordance with USDA guidelines for confidentiality and disclosure of student eligibility for such meals.

Food and Beverages

The board believes that food and beverages provided at school should promote healthy eating among students and teach positive eating habits that can be maintained throughout life. The board further believes that proper nutrition will support students being ready to learn while at school. The superintendent or designee will develop procedures for implementation of this policy.

Cross references: [Board Policy 3115](#)

[Board Policy 3405](#)

[Board Policy 4210](#)

[Board Policy 6115](#)

[Procedure 6700P](#)

Enrollment Rights and Services for
Homeless Students
Student Wellness
School Support Organizations
Fees, Fines and Charges
Food and Nutrition Program

Legal references: [Chapter 28A.235 RCW](#)

[RCW 28A.623.020](#)

[Chapter 69.04 RCW](#)

[Chapter 246-215 WAC](#)

[42 USC § 1751-1769](#)

[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#)

Food services
Nonprofit program for elderly—
Authorized—Restrictions
Intrastate commerce in drugs and cosmetics
Food service
School Lunch Programs

Adopted: November 21, 1980

Revised: November 29, 1993

Revised: September 25, 1995

Updated: June 2001

Revised: August 24, 2004

Updated: May 2012

Revised: June 2013

Revised: June 10, 2014

Updated: March 2017

Revised: July 5, 2017

Updated: February 2018

Updated: February 2020

PROPOSED: July 2022