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## MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

### Food and Nutrition Program

The board **of directors** supports the philosophy of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs 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. **Expenditures for food supplies shall not exceed the estimated revenues.**

The superintendent or designee is responsible for:

- **Annually** ~~D~~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;
- **Ensuring meal periods are in compliance with USDA regulations;**
- Establishing a Food Safety Plan;
- Determining meal prices **and submitting them to the board for approval** 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 **nutrition** 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.

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If operating standard counting and claiming, the district will annually inform parents of the eligibility standards for free **or and** reduced-price meals. A parent has the right to appeal any decision with respect to their application for free **or and** reduced-price meals to the superintendent or 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:	<a href="#">Board Policy 3115</a>	Enrollment Rights and Services for Homeless Students
	<a href="#">Board Policy 3405</a>	Student Wellness
	<a href="#">Board Policy 4210</a>	School Support Organizations
	<a href="#">Board Policy 6115</a>	Fees, Fines and Charges
	<a href="#">Procedure 6700P</a>	Food and Nutrition Program

Legal references:	<del><a href="#">Chapter 28A.235 RCW</a></del>	<del>Food services</del>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.120</a>	<b>Meal programs—Establishment and operation—Personnel—Agreements</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.130</a>	<b>Milk for children at school expense</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.140</a>	<b>School breakfast programs</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.145</a>	<b>School breakfast and lunch programs—Use of state funds</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.150</a>	<b>School breakfast and lunch programs—Grants to increase participation—Increased state support</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.160</a>	<b>Requirements to implement school breakfast, lunch, and summer food service programs—Exemptions</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.235.170</a>	<b>Washington grown fresh fruit and vegetable grant program</b>
	<a href="#">RCW 28A.623.020</a>	Nonprofit program for elderly—Authorized—Restrictions
	<a href="#">Chapter 69.04 RCW</a>	Intrastate commerce in drugs and cosmetics
	<a href="#">Chapter 246-215 WAC</a>	Food service
	<a href="#">WAC 392-157-125</a>	<b>Time for meals</b>

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[42 USC § 1751-1769](#)      School Lunch Programs  
[Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#)

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