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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:	Board Policy 3115	Enrollment Rights and Services for Homeless Students
	Board Policy 3405	Student Wellness
	Board Policy 4210	School Support Organizations
	Board Policy 6115	Fees, Fines and Charges
	Procedure 6700P	Food and Nutrition Program

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

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

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