

The school lunch program is an integral part of the total education program and as such shall be governed by the same principles and type of control as any other division of the school system. The district administrator is the executive officer of the overall program.

The principal shall be the operations officer of the program in his or her school and shall have general direction of the conduct of its activities including the control of students using the cafeteria.

Food services shall include hot lunches through participation in the National School Lunch Program.

As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the school agrees to the following regulations:

- That a regular reimbursable lunch be made available for students;
- That free or reduced price lunches be provided to students who cannot afford to pay the price of the reimbursable lunch, under the guidelines of the National School Lunch Program;
- Students shall also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages and incidental items.
- Foods provided by our food service which are deemed of minimal nutritional value are prohibited in the food services areas during lunch and breakfast periods. Foods of minimal nutritional value are as defined in Board Policy 458.

The District shall not discriminate in school-sponsored food services programs on the basis of sex, race, age, religion, national origin, homelessness status, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental or emotional or learning disability or handicap. Discrimination reports shall be handled in accordance with established procedures.

### **Legal References:**

### **Cross References:**

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