

## **FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

The board considers the practice of serving food at school primarily as a means of encouraging good health habits; secondarily, as a convenience for parents, children, and school management.

The school system will operate a school lunch program in each school, which will be under the supervision of the food service director.

The cafeteria staff in each school will be directly responsible to the building principal. The building principal shall work with the food service director of the school district in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food services program. The responsibility for management of students using the cafeteria will rest with the building principal, who may assign appropriate staff to provide supervision.

Meals meeting the USDA Meal Patterns for the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program be made available for students.

Food service program food, supplies, and/or time provided for activities other than the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program must be arranged for according to procedures developed by the food services director.

All food-service employees who are employed more than four hours per day shall attend the School Food Service Certification Workshop offered through the Child and Adult Nutrition Services.

LEGAL REFS.:       Federal National School Lunch Act of 1946, as amended  
                          Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended  
                          Commodity Distribution Program  
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