

**BUSINESS****Child Nutrition Program-Free And Reduced Price Meals**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that adequate nutrition is essential to child development and learning and that some families may be unable to provide breakfast and lunch for their children. In accordance with law, the district shall provide free and reduced price meals for students whose families meet federal eligibility criteria. Education Code 49550 requires the district to provide eligible students at least one free or reduced price meal during each school day.

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend for Board approval a plan, which ensures that eligible students are not treated differently from other students or easily identified by their peers.

The Board authorizes designated employees to use individual records pertaining to student eligibility for any free and reduced price meal program solely for the purpose of disaggregation of academic achievement data in accordance with federal and state law and regulation.

## Legal Reference:

## EDUCATION CODE

48980 Notice at beginning of term  
 49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs  
 49500-49505 School meals  
 49510-49520 Nutrition  
 49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act of 1974  
 49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition service  
 49550-49560 Meals for needy students

## CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15510 Mandatory meals for needy students  
 15530-15535 Nutrition education  
 15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

## UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
 6301 - 6514 Title I programs

## UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751 - 1769 National lunch programs  
 1771 - 1791 Child nutrition

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