

BUSINESS**Child Nutrition Program**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, foods available on school premises shall be:

1. Carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease.
2. Prepared in ways that will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality and foster healthful eating habits.
3. Served in age-appropriate quantities and at reasonable prices.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the meals offered by the district's child nutrition program meet all legal requirements for participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that at least one child nutrition employee at each school site is certified in food safety pursuant to the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies designed to encourage the participation of students in the selection of foods of good nutritional quality for school menus. Parents/guardians are encouraged to support the district's nutrition education efforts by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks that they may donate for occasional class parties.

Food served to students and adults under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs must be consumed at the school site and cannot be removed from the school site unless it is for a district approved field trip activity.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38080-38103 Cafeterias - establishment and use

45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions

49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs

49500-49505 School meals

49510-49520 Nutrition

49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act

49540-49546 Child care food program

49547-48548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services

49550-49560 Meals for needy students

49570 National School Lunch Act
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations
15510 Mandatory meals for needy students
15530-15535 Nutrition education
15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7
210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program
220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program

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