

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES

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POLICY TITLE SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM

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The school district will operate a school lunch and breakfast program in each attendance center through participation in the National School Lunch Program and school breakfast program for students. Students may bring their lunches from home and purchase milk and other incidental items.

In accordance with the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, offer-versus-serve will be implemented at all grade levels for lunch and breakfast. Offer-versus-serve allows a student to decline one food component at breakfast and two food components at lunch. The required food components for breakfast are: milk, fruit or vegetable and two servings of bread or one serving of bread and one serving of meat, or two servings of meat. For lunch, the required food components are: one serving each of milk, meat/meat alternative, grains/bread and two servings of fruit/vegetable.

School food service facilities are provided to serve students and employees when school is in session and during school-related activities when a kitchen supervisor is available. They may also be used under the supervision of the school nutrition department for food service to student groups, employee groups, parent-teacher meetings, civic organizations meeting for the purpose of better understanding the schools, and senior citizens in accordance with law and board policy.

The school food program is operated on a nonprofit basis. The revenues of the school food program will be used only for paying the regular operating or improvement costs of the school food program. Supplies of the school food program will only be used for the school food program.

The board will set, and annually review, the prices for school lunches, breakfast and milk. It is the responsibility of the Director of Nutrition Services to make a recommendation regarding the prices of school lunch, breakfast and milk, in accordance with federal and state law.

It is the responsibility of the Director of Nutrition Services to administer the program and to cooperate with the Chief Financial Officer and Federal, State and Local authorities for the proper functioning of the school food program.

The district shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations required for procurement, including the selection and evaluation of contractors. The superintendent or designee is responsible for developing an administrative process to implement this policy, including, but not limited to, procedures related to suspension and debarment for transactions subject to those requirements; and prohibitions on purchasing food products misbranded as meat or egg products, or cultivated-protein food products in accordance with applicable laws.

Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 *et seq.*
 7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 *et seq.*
 Iowa Code ch. 283A
 281 I.A.C. 58.8

Cross Reference: 710.3 Vending Machines
 710.4 Meal Charge Policy
 905 Use of School District Facilities and Equipment

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