

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Free or Reduced-Price Lunches (National School Lunch Program)

Participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Programs (SBP) is herewith authorized. The Superintendent is authorized to act on behalf of the Board for the purpose of participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Free meals will be served to children from families whose income falls within the current criteria established by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Federal Lunch Program for free lunches.

The District shall establish an appeals process under which a parent/guardian may appeal a decision regarding his/her initial application for benefits, or any subsequent reduction or termination of benefits.

The schools shall not physically segregate or discriminate against any child because of his or her inability to pay for a meal. The names of children eligible to receive free meals shall not be published, posted, or announced in any manner; and there shall be no overt identification of any such children by use of special tokens or tickets, or by any other means.

The District shall ensure that, in the operation of the free and reduced-price meals and/or free milk programs, no student shall be discriminated against because of race, color, age, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, pregnancy or disability, or any other basis prohibited by law.

The District's NSLP and SBP shall operate to meet dietary specifications in accordance with the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and applicable state laws and regulations.

(cf. 3542.33 - Food Sales Other Than National School Lunch Program)

(cf. [6142.101](#) - Student Nutrition and Physical Wellness, School Wellness)

Legal Reference: Conn. Gen. Stat. § [10](#)-215 Lunches, breakfasts and other feeding programs for public school children and employees.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § [10](#)-216 Payment of expenses.

Title VII, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq. as amended by
Title IX, Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

United States Department of Agriculture 7 C.F.R. 15, re
nondiscrimination.

42 U.S.C. Sec. 1758, 7 CFR Part 145, Sec. 245.5, 245.6, 245.7, 210.9,
210.20

U.S.D.A., Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manual

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. 1751 §§203, 205

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities
Receiving Federal Assistance, 7 C.F.R. Part 15b (2001)

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