

Nutrition Services

The district may operate a school meal program in its schools where financially feasible. The operations of nutrition services shall be under the overall supervision of the supervisor of nutrition services.

The supervisor of nutrition services shall cooperate with each school principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of the nutrition services program. The responsibility for control of students using the school cafeteria shall rest with the building principal.

Nutrition services may provide breakfasts and lunches, through participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the National School Breakfast Program (NSBP). The district's nutrition services program shall adhere to applicable federal and state law and to applicable guidelines set for participation in the NSLP and NSBP.

As required for participation in the NSLP, the district agrees to the following regulations:

1. That the nutrition service programs be operated on a nonprofit basis.
2. That an approved lunch be made available for students to meet at least one-third of their daily food requirements.
3. That free and reduced price meals be provided students who cannot afford to pay the price of the approved meals.

Students shall be permitted to bring their lunches from home.

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