

Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Nutrition Service

Concepts and Purposes

The school lunch program shall be an integral part of the total educational program. The Board of Education shall provide for a nutrition service program based on regular lunch service and including such other snack and breakfast programs as the needs of the students and the financial capacity of the District permit. The Board recognizes that the lunch program is an important complement to the nutritional responsibilities of parents and guardians.

Coordination

All administration of the nutrition services program will be coordinated under the direction of the Superintendent or the appropriate designee. Business functions to be centralized include purchasing of food and supplies, a District-wide salary schedule for all nutrition service employees, centrally planned menus and auditing procedures of all accounts. (cf. 3551 - Nutrition Services Operations) The educational aspects of the school lunch program will be the responsibility of each school principal, subject to advice, counsel and direction from the Superintendent or designee.

Cafeterias are authorized for nutrition services at those schools which have physical facilities for food preparation and services. The cafeterias shall be operated on a non-profit philosophy.

School cafeterias shall comply with the sanitation and safety requirements of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 113700-114455.

Use of Nutrition Service Facilities

Pursuant to the provisions of law, the following persons and groups are permitted to use the nutrition service facilities:

1. Members of the staff of the State Department of Education and the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools
2. Members of parent-teacher organizations
3. Guests of District employees

(Legal Reference next page)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 38080-38103 Cafeteria, establishment and use
- 45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions
- 49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
- 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
- 49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services
- 49550-49560 Meals for needy students
- 49570 National School Lunch Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

- 113700-114455 California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law

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

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

- 1751-1769 School lunch programs
- 1771-1791 Child nutrition, especially:
 - 1773 School breakfast program

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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