

FOOD SERVICES

The district shall operate a school lunch program in its schools, which shall be under the overall supervision of the superintendent.

The head cooks of each school shall cooperate in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food service program. The responsibility for control of students using the school cafeteria shall rest with the building principal.

Food services shall include hot lunch, through participation in the National School Lunch Program. The Board shall approve the prices set for meals and the price of milk.

As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the Board agrees to the following regulations:

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

Students shall be permitted to bring their lunches from home, and at the High School level, be allowed to leave the school grounds for lunch provided precautions are taken, and their permission slips are in the office.

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq. (National School Lunch Act) 7
C.F.R. Part 210 (National School Lunch Act regulations) 7
C.F.R. Part 220 (School Breakfast Program regulations)
C.R.S. 22-32-120 (food services)
C.R.S. 22-32-136.3 (trans fat ban)
C.R.S. 22-82.7-101 et seq. (Start Smart Nutrition Program provides funding to eliminate amount students who qualify for reduced priced meals pay in school breakfast program)
C.R.S. 22-82.9-101 et seq. (Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Program provides funding to eliminate amount students in preschool through second grade pay for school lunch program, if they qualify for reduced price meals)

CROSS REF.: EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services