Billings School District 2

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Food Services

The District supports the philosophy of the National School Lunch Program and will provide wholesome, appetizing, and nutritious meals for children in District schools. The Board may authorize a portion of federal funds received in place of taxes to be used to provide free meals for federally connected, indigent pupils.

Board approval is required before the food services program may accept donations of food. The Superintendent will establish inspection and handling procedures for food to assure that provisions of all state and local laws have been met before selling food as part of school meals.

Commodities

The District will use food commodities made available under the Federal Food Commodity Program for school meals.

Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

The District will provide free and reduced-price meals to students, according to terms of the National School Lunch Program and laws, rules, and regulations of the state. The District will inform parents of the eligibility standards for free or reduced-price meals. The District will maintain the confidentiality of students identified to receive free or reduced-price meals in accordance with National School Lunch Program guidelines. A parent has the right to appeal, to a designated hearing official, any decision with respect to an application for free or reduced-price food services.

Legal References:		
	§ 20-10-204, MCA	Duties of trustees
	§ 20-10-205, MCA	Allocation of federal funds to school food services fund for federally connected, indigent pupils
	§ 20-10-207, MCA	School food services fund

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