

Philomath School District 17J

Code: **EFAA**
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DISTRICT FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

The Board believes that the Food and Nutrition Services Program is a necessary adjunct to the instructional programs of the district. It serves as a setting for learning opportunities for students as well as providing nutritious, well-balanced, and attractive meals to maintain students' health, physical fitness, and readiness to learn.

The Board will enter into agreements with the federal government, through the Oregon Department of Education, to participate in the national child meal and commodity programs and adhere to the regulations and guidelines governing these programs. This will enable the district to utilize to the fullest extent possible the financial resources of the district.

Breakfast and lunch shall be an "offer versus serve" program at all grade levels as defined in state regulations.

The superintendent or his/her designee shall serve as the school food authority.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy and meet the requirements of state and federal law. The regulation(s) will be reviewed and adopted by the Board as required by law.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

[ORS 327.520—327.535](#)

[OAR 581-051-0100](#)

[OAR 581-051-0305](#)

[OAR 581-051-0310](#)

[OAR 581-051-0400](#)

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

U.S.D.A., ELIGIBILITY GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL MEALS MANUAL.

U.S.D.A., FNS INSTRUCTION 765-7 REV. 2: HANDLING LOST, STOLEN AND MISUSED MEAL TICKETS.

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