

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: NUTRITION PROGRAM

ADOPTED: June 23, 2004

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">808.1. NUTRITION PROGRAM</p> <p>The Board recognizes that healthy eating patterns are essential for students to achieve their academic potential, full physical and mental growth, and lifelong health and well-being. The Board also recognizes its obligation to provide nutritious food to students and develop a nutrition program that is consistent with state and federal requirements.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement a comprehensive nutrition program that encourages healthy eating and includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Food service programs that employ appropriately trained staff who recognize the nutritional requirements of students.2. Programs of nutrition instruction integrated within the district's curriculum and coordinated with the food service program; taught by trained staff; and aimed at influencing students' knowledge, attitudes, and eating habits.3. School environment that encourages healthy eating habits.4. Procedures that provide for referrals to appropriate services for counseling or medical treatment for students with nutrition-related health problems.5. Strategies to involve students, parents, staff, and public health professionals in program development and implementation. <p>The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that nutritious foods are available as an affordable option wherever food is sold or served on district property or at district-sponsored events.</p>
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