

POLICY

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OPERATIONS

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8500 – FOOD SERVICES

The Board shall provide facilities for the consumption of food on school premises. All pupils not expressly excused by the Principal shall be expected to remain at school for lunch.

The operation and supervision of the grades K-12 food services program shall be the responsibility of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary, except at Stephen J. Gerace Elementary School.

There will be no delivery of meals from outside agencies unless previously approved by the building principal. The district does not participate in the Federal School Lunch Program.

The Food Service Program shall be operated on a nonprofit basis. All moneys derived from the operation, maintenance, or sponsorship of the food service facilities shall be deposited in the Food Service Account. The net cash resources of the food service account may not exceed three months' operating cost. A periodic review of the food service account shall be made by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary. Any surplus funds shall be used to reduce the cost of the service to pupils or to purchase cafeteria equipment.

The Superintendent shall insure the maintenance of sanitary, neat premises, free from fire and health hazards, for the preparation and consumption of food and the safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment in strict compliance with regulations of the New Jersey State Department of Health.

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42.1; 18A:33-3 et seq.; 18A:58-7.1

N.J.A.C. 6A.23-2.6 et seq.

N.J.A.C. 8:24-2.1 through 7.5

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