

Board Policy G-6: Child Nutrition Food Service Management



REFERENCES

[G-6: Administrative Procedures, Child Nutrition and Food Service Management](#)
[Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1571, et seq.](#)
[Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. 1771, et seq.](#)
[Emergency Food Assistance Act, 7 U.S.C. 7501, et seq.](#)
[Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 7](#)
[Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. 1751](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §26A-1-121, Standards and Regulations Adopted by Local Board](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53E-3-510, School Lunch Program](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-205, School Breakfast Program](#)
[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-205.1, Start Smart Utah Program](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R277-719, Standards for Selling Foods Outside of the Reimbursable Meal in Schools](#)
[Utah Admin. Code R392, Health Disease Control and Prevention, Environmental Services](#)
[Board Policy G-3: Wellness](#)

THE POLICY

The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education recognizes that an unhealthy diet not only negatively impacts students' health, but also their ability and motivation to learn. To that end, the board has developed and implemented a comprehensive food service program to provide students with healthy and nutritious foods, and promote long-term healthy eating habits. The district's child nutrition department will work closely with school administrators to provide nutritious meals with variety, appeal, and value for all students in a caring, safe, and nurturing environment.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that every school operates a food service program that provides students with access to the varied and nutritious foods they need to stay healthy and learn. The child nutrition program will not discriminate against, nor physically segregate, any student because of the student's inability to pay the full price of a meal or milk. Schools must ensure that students eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals, or whose meal accounts have a low balance or are delinquent, are not easily identifiable or subject to ridicule, or embarrassment. The child nutrition program is an essential educational and support program, and budget neutrality or profit generation will not take precedence over the nutritional needs of the district's students.

The district participates in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Nutrition Education and Training Program, Summer Food Service Program, and other food distribution programs according to its permanent agreement with the Utah State Board of Education. When feasible, the district will sponsor additional food service programs to support students, such as After School Snack Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, Community Eligibility Provision, Breakfast in the Classroom, catering, vending, etc.

The district has set forth its specific processes for implementing this board policy through the accompanying [administrative procedures](#).

No district employee or student shall be subjected to discrimination in employment or any district program or activity on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The district is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity in its programs, services and employment including its policies, complaint processes, program accessibility, district facility use, accommodations and other Equal Employment Opportunity matters. The district also provides equal access to district facilities for all youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code, including scouting groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation: Tina Hatch, Compliance and Investigations/Title IX Coordinator, 440 East 100 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 578-8388. You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, Denver, CO, (303) 844-5695.