

FOOD SERVICES

Code **EF** Revised **1/13**

Purpose: To establish the board's vision and the basic structure for district food services.

The district participates in the national school lunch program and provides nutritional, well-balanced breakfasts and lunches in all schools.

The purpose of the district food program is as follows.

- to maintain and improve the health and physical fitness of the school child by providing him/her with an adequate meal
- to provide a satisfactory learning experience in the food program which will contribute to the overall development of the child
- to provide free or reduced-price meals for students who qualify for assistance.

The board, with the recommendation of the district administration, sets meal prices for students and adults that are within state and federal regulations.

The principals are responsible for the overall operation of the cafeteria in their schools. Individual school lunchroom managers work under the supervision of school principals.

The food service program will be operated under the general recommendations and standards established by the South Carolina State Board of Education.

The administration will establish rules and procedures which conform with state and federal requirements regarding participation in programs for free and reduced price meals and supplementary food. The administration will report such regulations to the board from time to time for its approval.

Principals have forms for requesting and establishing the need for free and reduced meals in their school office.

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