

Board of Education Policy

SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Board has entered into an agreement with the New York State Education Department to participate in the National School Lunch Programs and to receive commodities donated by the Department of Agriculture and to accept responsibility for providing free and reduced-price lunches to students in the schools of the District.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall have the responsibility to carry out the rules of the School Lunch Program. The determination of which students are eligible is the responsibility of the Superintendent or his/her designee. Appeals regarding eligibility should be submitted to the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Child Nutrition Program

Because of the District's participation in the child nutrition program, the Board of Education approves the establishment of a system that may allow a student to charge a lunchtime meal. The Superintendent or his/her designee will develop rules, in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, which address:

1. What can be charged;
2. The limit on the number of charges per student;
3. The system used for identifying and recording charge lunches;
4. The system used for collection repayments.

The Board authorizes the administration to develop guidelines concerning disciplinary measures for the child nutrition programs to conform with and be incorporated into the School District's overall written policy on School Conduct and Discipline, which is designed to promote responsible student behavior. All parents are to be informed of the specific regulations and subsequent penalties concerning the child nutrition program by the District.

Restriction of Sweets in School

The sale of sweetened foods will be prohibited from the beginning of the school day, which is defined as the period from midnight to thirty (30) minutes after the end of the official school day.

Sweetened foods consist of sweetened soda water, chewing gum, candy (including hard candy), jellies, gum, marshmallow candies, fondant, licorice, spun candy, candy coated popcorn, and water ices (except those which contain fruit or fruit juices).

Reference: Education Law Sections 915, 1709(22) and (23)
National School Lunch Act 1946
Child Nutrition Act 1966

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