

Salinas City Elementary School District

Business

Policy #3550

FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

Concepts and Purposes

The Governing Board recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow and learn and to give a good foundation for their future physical well-being. The Board shall provide for a complete food service program in grades K-6 as the needs of the students and the capacity of the district resources permit. The Board recognizes that the food service program is an important complement to the nutritional responsibilities of parents/guardians.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the responsibility for implementing procedures which ensure that food services are provided for those students most in need.

The Board believes that:

1. Foods available on school premises should contribute to the nutritional well being of students.
2. Foods available will be considered as carefully as other educational support materials.
3. Foods will be prepared in ways, which will appeal to students while retaining nutritive quality.
4. Food should be served in quantities appropriate to the needs of students at their age level and served in as pleasant and relaxed an atmosphere as possible.
5. Students will be given adequate time and suitable environment to consume their breakfast and/or lunch.