

**MENU DEVELOPMENT/OPTIONS OFFER VS. SERVE  
LUNCH CONCEPT**

The "Offer vs. Serve Option" is designed to be more economical for the school unit and result in less waste. All lunches offered must contain five food components. Students have the freedom of choice in selecting a minimum of three components, one of which has to be a fruit or vegetable. All breakfasts offered must contain four food components. Students have the freedom of choice in selecting a minimum of three components, one of which must be a fruit.

The Offer vs. Serve concept shall be implemented in RSU No. 5 schools. The Superintendent/designee shall be responsible for implementing appropriate administrative procedures and communications to carry out this policy in conformance with state and federal regulations and applicable Board policies.

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