Code: <u>527.1</u>

Title: Nutrition Education and Promotion

The District shall provide nutrition education and engage in nutrition promotion that:

• is offered at each elementary grade level as part of a sequential, comprehensive,

standards-based program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills

necessary to promote and protect their health;

• is offered in secondary grade levels in some elective courses;

• is part of health education classes, as well as classroom instruction in related subjects

such as math, science, language arts, social sciences and elective subjects when possible;

• links with community food stamp program to provide and share resource programs;

• promotes and allows participation in grant opportunities to promote healthy food choices,

and

• encourages teachers and staff to utilize a Registered Dietitian in Nutrition Services to

review nutrition education information.

provides healthy food alternatives or other activities as classroom incentives.

• provides all staff persons and parent leaders responsible for selling or providing food in

school access to information to be in compliance with the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act

and Smart Snacks, both USDA regulations.

Approved: <u>July 25, 2006</u> Reviewed: _____ Revised: <u>July 26, 2011</u>

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