

Descriptor Term: CHILD NUTRITION

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Rescinds:

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The Gulfport School District will operate a Child Nutrition Feeding program in its schools under the overall supervision of the Child Nutrition Administrator.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, `37-7-309, `37-47-5, `37-59-3(a)

The Child Nutrition Administrator will cooperate with each school principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of the Child Nutrition program. The control of students using the school cafeteria will be the responsibility of the building principal.

Child Nutrition will include hot lunches, breakfasts, and after school snacks through participation in the National School Lunch Program. `37-11-7

The Board of Trustees will approve the prices set for meals and the price of milk.

As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the Board agrees to the following regulations:

1. adhere to all Federal and State regulations;
2. that the Child Nutrition Program operate on a nonprofit basis;
3. that a lunch be available for students to meet at least one-third of their daily food requirements;
4. adhere to all state and federal guidelines including but not limited to competitive food rules (see attached).

Students may bring their lunches from home, but may only purchase milk, water or ice cream. A lunch must be purchased in order to purchase other components of the meal.

Legal reference: Mississippi Code 1972, as cited above and 7 CFR Part 220; 7 CFR Part 215