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The District recognizes that a healthy school environment prepares students for college, careers, and successful futures. Scholars who eat well-balanced meals are more likely to learn in the classroom. The District supports increased emphasis on nutrition at all grade levels to enhance the well-being of our District's children.

Nutrition and Food Services Program

The District supports the philosophy of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and will provide wholesome and nutritious meals for children in the district's schools. The District authorizes the superintendent or designee to administer the food services program, provided that any decision to enter into a contract with a food service management company will require the approval of the board. Expenditures for food supplies shall not exceed the estimated revenues.

The Superintendent or designee is responsible for:

- Annually distributing meal applications and determining eligibility for school meals;
- Protecting the identity of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals;
- Ensuring meals meet USDA meal pattern requirements;
- Ensuring meal periods are in compliance with USDA regulations;
- Establishing a Food Safety Plan;
- Determining meal prices and submitting them to the board for approval annually;
- Using the full entitlement of USDA Foods;
- Maintaining a nonprofit school food service account;
- Ensuring all revenues are used solely for the school meal program;
- Accommodating children with special dietary needs;
- Ensuring compliance with USDA nondiscrimination policies;
- Following proper procurement procedures; and
- Ensuring compliance with the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.

Federal Programs

Participation in various federal programs related to nutrition, including the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, require a wellness policy. The district will address and follow its comprehensive wellness policy in accordance with 0300 Wellness Policy.

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Cross References:	Administrative Policy – 2020 Administrative Policy – 2115 Administrative Policy – 3210	Curriculum Development Health/Fitness Education Nondiscrimination
Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.365 RCW 28A.235.120 RCW 28A.235.130 RCW 28A.235.140 RCW 28A.235.145 RCW 28A.235.150 RCW 28A.235.160 RCW 28A.235.170 RCW 28A.623.020 RCW 69.04 RCW 69.06.010 RCW 69.06.020 RCW 69.06.030 RCW 69.06.050 RCW 69.06.070 WAC 392-157-125 7 CFR, Parts 210 and 220 7 CFR, Part 245.5	Food choice, physical activity, childhood fitness—Minimum standards—District waiver or exemption policy Meal programs—Establishment and operation—Personnel—Agreements Milk for children at school expense School breakfast programs School breakfast and lunch programs- Use of state funds School breakfast and lunch programs- Grants to increase participation- Increase state support Requirements to implement school breakfast, lunch, and summer food service programs- exemptions Washington grown fresh fruit and vegetable grant program Nonprofit program for elderly— Authorized—Restrictions Intrastate commerce in food, drugs and cosmetics Food and beverage service worker’s permit—Filing, duration—Minimum training requirements Permit exclusive and valid throughout state—Fee Diseased persons—May not work— Employer may not hire Permit to be secured within fourteen days from time of employment Limited duty permit Time for meals