

EF - FOOD SERVICE

In participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the National School Breakfast Program (NSBP), and in evaluating cafeterias or satellite food service for all schools, the School Committee not only wishes to provide a necessary food service for students and staff, but also hopes that students will gain through these programs an understanding and permanent habits of good nutrition.

The school breakfast and lunch programs shall be under the direction of the Food Service Director. The Food Service Director, reporting to the Chief Operating Officer, shall be responsible for the planning of food services, as well as for assuring that dietary and nutritional requirements are met in the meals served.

A "Head of Kitchen" shall have charge of meal preparation and/or service in individual schools. In an organizational relationship, the "Head of Kitchen" is directly responsible to the Director of Food Services, but shall cooperate with the principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food service program. The responsibility for control of students using the cafeteria shall rest with the principal.

The School Committee shall approve the prices set for student lunches and milk. The Chief Operating Officer shall establish the price of meals for staff members, subject to the approval of the Superintendent. As required of participants in the NSLP and the NSBP, prices charged adults shall be higher than the prices charged students.

Additionally, the Cambridge School Committee agrees to the following regulations for participating in the program:

1. Breakfasts and lunch shall be made available for students following the meal pattern and nutrient requirements of the NSLP and NSBP.
2. Under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) reimbursable breakfast and lunches shall be provided to all students free of charge.

Students shall also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and have the ability to purchase "a la carte" milk.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L.c. [15, §1G](#); M.G.L.c. [70, §2](#); M.G.L.c. [71, §§37K](#) & [72](#)

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