MERCHANTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION 130 South Centre Street Merchantville, New Jersey 08109	File Code: 3542 Adopted: 12/99 Revised: 01/28/14 Reviewed: 04/08/2024

Food Service

The school lunch program shall make a nutritionally adequate lunch available to every pupil and shall operate on the most economically feasible basis.

It shall be operated in strict compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation and safety; internal accounting; employment practices; nutritional standards; costs of lunches; and periodic reporting required by New Jersey law.

The chief school administrator is responsible for the administration and operation of the school lunch program in keeping with federal and state laws and the policies and directives of the board.

Date:

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5	Exceptions to requirement for advertising

See particularly:

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(6)	
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-6	Standards for purchase of fresh milk; penalties; rules and regulations
N.J.S.A. 18A:33-3 through -5	Cafeterias for pupils
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.S.A. 18A:58-7.1 through -7.2	School lunch program ...
N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.1 et seq.	Child Nutrition Programs
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.5	Supplies and equipment
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq.	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1	Reporting requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1	Review of mandated programs and services

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts. (September 2002)

Possible Cross References:

*3000/3010	Concepts and roles in business and non-instructional operations; goals and objectives
*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
*3450	Money in school buildings
*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
*3542.31	Free or reduced-price lunches/milk
*3542.44	Purchasing
*4222	Non-instructional aides
*5131	Conduct/discipline
9123	Appointment of board secretary
9124	Appointment of business official

* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.