

**Policy Statement # 4305 (Supporting Services) of the Board of Education
Regarding the Administration and Operation of the Child Nutrition Program**

- I. Purpose
 - A. To establish procedures regarding the administration and operation of the Child Nutrition Program
- II. Policy Statement
 - A. The Calvert County Board of Education recognizes that providing students the opportunity to receive nutritious food is essential to their growth, development and learning ability. Therefore, the Board of Education directs that the Calvert County Public Schools Child Nutrition Program meet the nutrition, health/sanitation, and administrative state and federal regulations associated with the preparation and serving of food to students. Furthermore, the Child Nutrition Program is instructed to continually strive to improve the delivery and accessibility of meals for all students and should provide consumer education and nutritional information in order to promote healthy choices among the student population. In addition, using federal and state subsidies, the Child Nutrition Program should operate on a self- supporting basis without subsidy from local operating budget funds.
- III. Delegation of Authority
 - A. The Superintendent of Schools is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state and federal laws and regulations, and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.
- IV. Exceptions
 - A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board, by majority vote, may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with local, state and federal laws and regulations, and the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- V. Review
 - A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of three years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.
- VI. Effective Date
 - A. This policy is effective January 9, 2025.

Citations

State Law: §§ 7-603 and 7-701 of the Education Article of the Annotate Code of Maryland
State Reg.: COMAR 13A.06.01.01
Federal Law: National School Lunch Act of 1946 – 42 U.S.C. §§1751-1762a and 1779; Child Nutrition Act of 1966 – 42 U.S.C. §§ 1772 and 1773;
Adm. Reg.: 7 CFR §210, 215, 220, 227, 245, 250, 3015, 3016 and 3019
Neg. Agr.:
Other Citation:

Related Policy

1450 Regarding Nutrition and Wellness

Supporting Services #4305

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Reviewed without any changes:

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