## Food Service Finances

According to law and the regulations of the State Department of Education, student meal costs shall be set at levels which support the school meal program, exclusive of the costs, if any, subsidized from the Bethany Public School District general fund.

### Meals for Needy Students

Meals for needy students shall be an expense charged to the School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. A child's statement of need is sufficient for providing assistance on a temporary basis. A family contact should be made immediately to determine extent and probable duration of need. In cases of family emergencies such as sudden unemployment, illness, death, desertion, etc., assistance will be provided as needed.

### Food Storage Provisions

Storage of food and supplies shall prevent waste, spoilage, pilferage, and the issuance of food and supplies shall be restricted to the purposes of the school foodservice only.

### Approval of Menu Prices

Prices of all items on the menu shall be submitted to the Bethany Board of Education for its approval, and otherwise as changes are needed. Revenues from food service sales should offset the costs which are to be borne by the food service program.

### Monthly Financial Report

A financial report, current and accumulative, of the operation of the foodservice program, shall be presented monthly to the Superintendent or designee. A complete audit of the finances of the foodservice program shall be performed annually in accordance with legal requirements.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes § 10-215

Connecticut General Statutes § 10-216

Title VII, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq. as amended by Title IX, Equal Employment Opportunity Act

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