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Saint Paul Public Schools Policy

719.01

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I. POLICY PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish clear administrative responsibility for the safe, orderly, and effective operation of school cafeterias and to support meal service schedules that promote student health, well-being, and access to school nutrition programs.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The District shall establish meal service schedules that provide students with reasonable and adequate time to eat, consistent with best practices and applicable federal and state requirements. The District will also ensure that cafeterias are appropriately staffed, supervised, and maintained to promote cleanliness, safety, and efficiency.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. The principal of each school shall establish the breakfast and lunch schedule consistent with applicable federal and state requirements and recommendations issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service related to school nutrition programs. The school's schedule shall provide reasonable and adequate time for breakfast and lunch.
- B. The principal shall be responsible for ensuring that the cafeteria is supervised during meal periods.
- C. The Superintendent or designee shall develop, publish and periodically revise procedures to guide principals, school-assigned lunchroom supervisors, Facilities' staff, and Nutrition Services' staff.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

7 C.F.R. Part 210 (National School Lunch Program)
7 C.F.R. Part 220 (School Breakfast Program)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.111, subd. 3(c) (School Food Service Fund)

CROSS REFERENCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: School Meals
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Time for Lunch