

# POLICY

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Food Services

## 8500 FOOD SERVICES

The Board of Education recognizes the midday meal as an important part of each school child's day and will make meals available at lunch time for each district child. Children, except those in grade seven and eight, may go home for lunch if they choose to do so.

The operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Cafeteria Director. The cafeterias are to be operated on the nonprofit basis. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

All moneys derived from the operation, maintenance, or sponsorship of the food service facilities shall be deposited in the Food Service Account, a special bank account, in the same manner as other moneys belonging to the district. These moneys shall be expended in such manner as may be approved and directed by the Board, but no amount shall be transferred from the Food Service Account to any other account or fund except in the manner authorized by the Board.

The district shall participate in the National School Lunch Program.

The Superintendent shall insure the maintenance of sanitary, neat premises, free from fire and health hazards, for the preparation and consumption of food and the safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment in strict compliance with regulations of the New Jersey State Department of Health.

N.J.S.A. 18A: 33-3 et seq.; 18A:58-7.1

N.J.S.C. 8:24-2.1 through 7.5

N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.6 et seq.

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