

REVISEDBUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONSFood Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund

The Governing Board intends that, ~~insofar as possible~~, school food services shall be a self-supporting, nonprofit program. To ensure program quality and increase cost effectiveness, the Superintendent or designee shall centralize and direct the purchasing of foods and supplies, the planning of menus, and the auditing of all food services accounts for the district.

(cf. 3100 – Budget)

(cf. 3300 – Expenditures and Purchases)

(cf. 3311 – Bids)

(cf. 3550 – Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

(cf. 3552 – Summer Meal Program)

(cf. 5030 – Student Wellness)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all food service administrators and personnel possess ~~appropriate~~ the required qualifications and receive ongoing professional development related to the effective management and implementation of the district's food services program in accordance with law.

(cf. 4231 – Staff Development)

(cf. 4331 – Staff Development)

At least once each year, food service administrators, other appropriate personnel who conduct or oversee administrative procedures, and other food service personnel shall receive training provide by the California Department of Education (CDE). (42 USC 1776)

Meal Sales

Meals may be sold to students, district employees, Board members, and employees or members of the fund or association maintaining the cafeteria. (Education Code 38082)

In addition, meals may be sold to nonstudents, including parents/guardians, volunteers, students' siblings, or other individuals, who are on campus for a legitimate purpose. Any meals served to nonstudents shall not be subsidized by federal or state reimbursements, food service revenues, or U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) foods.

Meal prices, as ~~The recommended by the~~ Superintendent or designee and approved by the Board, shall ~~recommend meal prices, shall be~~ based on the costs of providing food services and consistent with Education Code 38084 and 42 USC 1760.;

~~for students and nonstudents for approval by the Board.~~ Students who are enrolled in the free or reduced-price meal programs shall receive meals free of charge or at a reduced price in accordance with law, Board Policy, and administrative regulation. Such students shall not be overtly identified or treated differently from other students.

~~(cf. 0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)~~

~~(cf. 3553 – Free and Reduced Price Meals)~~

~~(cf. 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination/Harassment)~~

~~Any meals served to nonstudents shall not be subsidized by federal or state reimbursements, food service revenues, or U.S. Department of Agriculture foods.~~

~~Adult meals may be offered to employees as a matter of convenience. Insofar as these meals may include federally donated food commodities, their price shall be set higher than that of student meals so as to reimburse the food service program for the total cost of providing adult meals.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall establish strategies and procedures for the collection of meal payments, including delinquent meal payments, and shall clearly communicate these procedures and related district policies to students and parents/guardians. The procedures adopted by the Superintendent or designee shall conform with 2 CFR 200.426 and any applicable CDE guidance, and shall not overtly identify students with unrecovered or delinquent debt or treat them differently and other students.~~

~~Meals for Other Individuals~~

~~The Board believes that there are appropriate times when individuals who are not students or district employees should be able to purchase meals at school facilities. These individuals may be:~~

- ~~• Parents/Guardians and other adult classroom volunteers~~
- ~~• Parent/Guardian, sibling and adult participants in school site activities~~
- ~~• Presenters for special programs for staff and/or students~~

~~The cost of meals charged to these individuals shall meet the standards suggested in the guidelines provided by the California Department of Education.~~

~~Cafeteria Fund~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall establish a cafeteria fund independent of the district's general fund.~~

~~The wages, salaries and benefits of food service employees shall be paid from the cafeteria fund. (Education Code 38103)~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that state and federal funds provided through school meal programs are allocated only for purposes related to the operation or improvements of food services and reasonable and necessary indirect program costs as allowed by law. **Program financial reports shall be presented regularly to the Board.**~~

~~(cf. 3230 – Federal Grant Funds)~~

~~(cf. 3400 – Management of District Assets/Accounts)~~

(cf. 3460 – Financial Reports and Accountability)

Procurement of Foods

To the maximum extent practicable, foods purchased for use in school meals by the district or by any entity purchasing food on its behalf shall be domestic commodities or products. Domestic commodity or product means an agricultural commodity that is produced in the United States and a food product that is processed in the United States substantially using agricultural commodities that are produced in the United States. (42 USC 1760; 7 CFR 210.21)

A nondomestic food product may be purchased for use in the district's food service program only as a last resort when the product is not produced or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonable quantities of a satisfactory quality, or when competitive bids reveal the costs of a United States product are significantly higher than the nondomestic product. In such cases, the Superintendent or designee shall retain documentation justifying the exception.

Program Monitoring and Evaluation

The Superintendent or designee shall present to the Board, at least annually, financial reports regarding revenues and expenditures related to the food service program.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide all necessary documentation required for the Administrative Review conducted by the CDE to ensure compliance of the district's food service program with federal requirements related to maintenance of the nonprofit school food service account, meal charges, paid lunch equity, revenue from nonprogram goods, indirect costs, and USDA foods.

(cf. 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance)

Legal Reference:

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49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs

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1771-1791 Child nutrition, including:

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