

## FOOD SERVICES

~~The District may operate a school breakfast or lunch program for each school.~~

~~Food services will include lunches, and may include breakfasts, through participation in the National School Lunch Program.~~

~~The Board will approve the prices set for school meals.~~

~~As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the Board prescribes:~~

- ~~• That a school lunch be made available to students.~~
- ~~• That free and reduced price lunches be provided students who qualify under federal guidelines.~~

~~Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages.~~

The Superintendent shall develop and implement procedures as necessary, which are designed to meet the necessary requirements for participation in the National School Lunch Program and for control of students using the cafeteria.

Public school districts and charter schools operating the National School Lunch Program and school breakfast program shall establish a program to offer high-quality meals at no charge. All participating school food authorities shall offer one (1) breakfast and one (1) lunch at no cost to students during each school day to any student who requests a meal without consideration of the student's eligibility for a federally funded free or reduced-price meal, with a maximum of one (1) free meal for each meal service period.

Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home, and may receive milk or other beverages without charge.

The Superintendent shall develop and implement procedures as necessary, which are designed to meet the necessary requirements for participation in the National School Lunch Program and for control of students using the cafeteria.

Adopted:

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Laws of NM 2023, Chapter 30,

Sections 22-13C-1 to 7 NMSA (1978)

42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq., The Child Nutrition Act

Title 7, Vol 4, Section 245.6d C.F.R

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- The District food service program will comply with the following:
- Any student may eat in a school cafeteria at no charge.
- A student may bring a sack lunch; milk ~~may be purchased~~ or other beverage may be provided at no cost to the student.
- Meal prices for ~~students and~~ adults will be recommended by the food service supervisor, with approval by the Board, at the beginning of each school year.
- Meal prices for adults, including employees, parents or school visitors will be posted in each cafeteria.
- Under federal law, a school that operates on a commodity program is prohibited from serving free meals to adults or employees of the District from the commodity products. All meals for adults where federal commodities are used must be paid for when served.
- A guest must be cleared through the food service supervisor by the host to be eligible to eat in the cafeteria. The host must make arrangements to pay the full price of the meal.
- Food service employees have the right to refuse to serve anyone who is not either employed by the District or cleared through the food service supervisor.
- The cafeteria laundry facilities will be used only for school-sanctioned purposes.
- Facilities used and food service provided to by outside organizations or individuals must have prior written approval of from the Superintendent, including any conditions and arrangements for use and payment.
- If outside organizations or individuals use the food service facilities, a staff member must be on duty.
- The food service supervisor will develop in-service training programs, approved by the Superintendent, for the food service staff.