

## Food Services Management

The district shall operate a school lunch program which shall be under the overall supervision of the Director of Food Services.

The Director of Food Services shall cooperate with each school principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food service program. The responsibility for control of students using the school cafeteria shall rest with the building principal.

Food services shall include hot lunches and breakfasts, through participation in the National School Lunch Program.

The Board shall approve the prices set for meals and the price of milk.

As required for participation in the national School Lunch Program, the Board agrees to the following regulations:

1. That the food service programs be operated on a nonprofit basis.
2. That an approved lunch be made available for students to meet at least one-third of their daily food requirements.
3. That free and reduced-price lunches be provided students who cannot afford to pay the price of the approved lunch.

Students shall be permitted to bring their lunches from home and, provided precautions are taken, to go home for lunch.

No one (students, district employees, or others) will be allowed to “charge” meals.

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.* (National School Lunch Act)  
7 C.F.R. Part 210 (National School Lunch Act regulations)  
7 C.F.R. Part 220 (School Breakfast Program regulations)  
C.R.S. 22-32-120 (food services)  
C.R.S. 22-32-136.3 (trans fat ban)  
C.R.S. 22-82.7-101 *et seq.* (Start Smart Nutrition Program provides funding to eliminate amount students who qualify for reduced priced meals pay in school breakfast program)  
C.R.S. 22-82.9-101 *et seq.* (Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Program provides funding to eliminate amount students in preschool through fifth grade pay for school lunch program, if they qualify for reduced price meals)

CROSS REF.: EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services