

SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The school system operates a school lunch and breakfast program in its schools; the Director of Food Service, under the general supervision of the superintendent, administers it.

Food services include hot lunches and breakfasts, through participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, and supplementary foods necessary to meet the school day nutritional needs of students.

Food Service Prices

The Board of Directors will set, and periodically review, the prices for school lunch, breakfast, and milk.

School food services are operated on a nonprofit basis, and will comply with all regulations pertaining to health, sanitation, and service of foods. School food services will meet all state and federal requirements for participation in state and federal programs.

Employees, except for food service personnel or except where noted in the employees' individual employment contract, will be required to purchase adult-price meals consumed.

School food service receipts will be used only to pay for regular food service operating costs. When facilities are used by outside groups or agencies, an adequate fee will be charged, as approved by the Board. If facilities are used for other than the regular program, the manager will ensure that no supplies provided for the regular program (or by USDA) are used. The law allows the use of school lunch facilities by senior citizens; when requests for such are directed to the Board, they will be considered on a case-by-case basis. (See Iowa Code Sections 283A.8)

Organization

The directors of food service will cooperate with the building principals in all matters essential to the proper functioning of the food service program. The building principal in each school will be responsible for maintaining proper student discipline. Food service personnel in each school building will be directly responsible to the building's Food Service Manager, and to the superintendent.

General Regulations

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

1. That a "School Meal Pattern" type meal is made available to students.
2. That free or reduced price meal is provided to students who cannot afford the price of the "School Meal Pattern" meals.
3. Students will be permitted to bring their meals from home and to purchase only beverages and incidental items.

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7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 *et seq.* (2003).
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