

FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHES/MILK

It is the policy of the board of education that this school district participates in any federal or state subsidized food program for the benefit of eligible pupils. Pupil eligibility shall be as determined by the guidelines of the subsidizing agency. The board requires that all regulations of the subsidizing agency be observed including especially those which preserve the privacy of eligible pupils.

The board hereby adopts as its own the free and reduced-price policy developed by the bureau of child nutrition programs pursuant to federal regulations.

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Legal References: Use legal reference sheet.

Key Words

Free Lunch, School Lunch, Lunch, Milk, Reduced-price Lunches/Milk

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Legal References

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Mandated:

N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.2 requires boards seeking reimbursement under the child nutrition program to adopt as policy the policy and regulations developed by the bureau. Mandated only if board does wish to do this.

N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.8 says that board policy will be reviewed and evaluated by the Bureau of Child Nutrition and penalties may be assessed for noncompliance with Federal regulations.

Recommendation:

A policy adopting the bureau's policy and regulations as local board policy.

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-3	Cafeterias for pupils
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-4	School lunch; availability to all children
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-5	Exemptions
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-10	Establishment of school breakfast program in certain schools
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-11	Implementation of school breakfast program by district
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:58-7.1	
	through -7.2	School lunch program ...
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:36-1.2	Policy and agreement for school nutrition programs
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:36-1.8	Review and evaluation

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