

The district will develop and implement a comprehensive district-wide nutrition program consistent with state and federal requirements for districts sponsoring the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. To complement the program, the district will adopt and implement a comprehensive curriculum health, physical education, and nutrition consistent with Washington State Learning Standards.

The district will provide wholesome and nutritious meals in the district's schools. The board authorizes the superintendent to administer the food services program, provided that any decision to enter into a contract with a private food service manager shall require the approval of the board.

As a sponsor of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, the district will provide free and reduced-price breakfast and lunches to students who qualify in accordance with the program. The district will distribute the Letter to Households and Free and Reduced-price Meal Applications to all households at the beginning of each school year and have available at all times. The district will protect the identity of students eligible for free and reduced-priced meals in accordance with the USDA guidelines for confidentiality and disclosure of student eligibility for such meals.

The board of directors may set an adult meal price to allow teachers, administrators, and parents to demonstrate their support for school meal programs by occasionally eating with students. Because of the potential liability to the district, the food services program shall not accept donations of food.

In all applicable cases, food, food products, supplies, and equipment purchased with school food service funds shall be procured in accordance with the process and procedures established in Policy 6220 in a manner that provides full and open competition consistent with the standards in applicable federal regulations.

Cross References: Policy 2410 – High School Graduation Requirements
Policy 3520 – Student Fees
Policy 6220 – Bid Requirements

Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.365	Food choice, physical activity, childhood Fitness – Minimum standards – District Waiver or exemption policy
	RCW 28A.235.120	Meal Programs – Establishment and Operation - Personnel - Agreements
	RCW 28A.235.130	Milk for children at school expense
	RCW 69.04	Intrastate Commerce in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics
	RCW 69.06.010	Food and beverage service worker’s permit — Filing, duration — Minimum training requirements
	RCW 69.06.020	Permit exclusive and valid throughout state — Fee
	RCW 69.06.030	Diseased persons — May not work — Employer may not hire
	RCW 69.06.050	Permit to be secured within fourteen days from time of employment.
	RCW 69.06.070	Limited duty permit
	7 CFR, Parts 210 and 220	
	7 CFR, Part 245.5	
	7 CFR 3016.36 – Procurement	
	Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010	

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