

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students need adequate nourishing food in order to grow, to learn, and to have a good foundation for their physical well being. The Board of Trustees shall provide for a food service program based on regular lunch service and including such other snack and breakfast programs as the needs of the students and the financial capacity of the district permit. The Board recognizes that the lunch program is an important complement to the nutritional responsibilities of parents and guardians.

The Board of Trustees believes that:

1. Foods available on school premises should contribute to the nutritional well being of students.
2. Foods available be considered as carefully as other educational-support materials.
3. Foods be prepared in ways which will appeal to students while retaining nutritive quality.
4. Food should be served in quantities appropriate to the needs of students at their age level and served in as pleasant and relaxed an atmosphere as possible.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the meals offered by the district's food service program meet the nutritional standards and dietary guidelines required for participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

Board of Trustees  
January 21, 1999  
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