

Policy

FOOD SERVICE

The Board of Education will implement a school lunch program if at least five percent of its enrolled pupils meet the eligibility requirements for a free or reduced-price lunch, as required under N.J.S.A. 18A:33-4 and -5.

The school lunch program shall make a nutritionally adequate lunch available to every student and shall operate on the most economically feasible basis.

Active students who meet the eligibility requirements for a free or reduced-price lunch will be provided with a nutritionally adequate lunch courtesy of the Board of Education. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) who meet the eligibility requirements will need to complete the necessary forms as required under N.J.S.A. 18A:33-4 and -5.

It shall be operated in strict compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation and safety; internal accounting; employment practices; nutritional standards; costs of lunches; and periodic reporting required by New Jersey law.

The chief school administrator is responsible for the administration and operation of the school lunch program in keeping with federal and state laws and the policies and directives of the Board.

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Key Words

School Lunch, Food Service, Nutrition, Wellness,

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 Exceptions to requirement for advertising
See particularly:
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5a(6)
N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-6 Standards for purchase of fresh milk; penalties; rules and regulations
N.J.S.A. 18A:33-3 through -5 Cafeterias for students
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.S.A. 18A:58-7.1 through -7.2 School lunch program ...
N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.1 et seq. Child Nutrition Programs
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.6 Supplies and equipment
N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Possible

Cross References: *1200 Participation by the public

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*1220	Ad hoc advisory committees
*3000/3010	Concepts and roles in business and noninstructional operations; goals and objectives
*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
*3450	Money in school buildings
*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
*3542.1	Local wellness/Nutrition
*3542.31	Free or reduced-price lunches/milk
*3542.44	Purchasing
*4222	Noninstructional aides
*5131	Conduct/discipline
9123	Appointment of board secretary
9124	Appointment of business official

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.