

FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHES/MILK

It is the policy of the board of education that this school district participate 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 pursuant to federal regulations.

Date: January 10, 1984

Revised: December 12, 1994

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:33-3

N.J.S.A. 18A:33-4

N.J.S.A. 18A:33-5

N.J.S.A. 18A:58-7.1

through -7.2

N.J.A.C. 6:20-9.1

et seq.

Cafeterias for pupils
School lunch; availability
to all children
Exemptions

School lunch program ...

Child nutrition programs

** Mandated only if the district wishes to do it.



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2. Eat a different meal, eat at a different time, or use a different medium of exchange than paying children;
3. Work for their meals. (Eligible children may work in the lunchroom but not as a condition of receiving the meal.)

Date: June 10, 1996

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- A. Uniform criteria in each school to determine eligibility of children for free or reduced-price meals shall be:
1. Children eligible in accordance with the family-size income scale established by Public Law 94-105;
 2. Children from families who receive public assistance from any federal, county, or local welfare program such as: food stamp program, food distribution program, aid to families with dependent children, etc.;
 3. Children, who in the judgment of appropriate school officials, have nutritional needs. Such factors as number of children in the family, number of children attending school, temporary family emergencies, or local community emergencies shall be given consideration.
- B. The principal in each school is the delegated authority to determine which children are eligible for a free or reduced price meal under the established policy.
- C. Appeal in individual cases from decisions made by local officials who have been delegated the authority in each school to determine the children who will be provided a free or reduced-price meal shall be directed to the School Business Administrator.
- D. A system of collecting payments from paying children and accounting for free or reduced-price meals that will protect the anonymity of the children receiving a free or reduced-price lunch will be in effect.
- E. The board of education further agrees that the names of children determined to be eligible under this policy will not be published, posted, or announced. Eligible children will not be required as a condition of receiving such meals to:
1. Use a separate lunchroom, entrance, or serving line;

