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*Le Sueur–Henderson Public Schools Policy 796*

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## **796 FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide for a food services program.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. The school district will operate a lunchroom in each school building.
- B. The prices for meals will be approved by the school board.
- C. The school district will participate in the National School Lunch Program and comply with the following guidelines:
  - 1. A “Type A” (also known as reimbursable) lunch will be made available for students. A “Type A” lunch meets USDA regulations and nutritional guidelines for all food groups including meat/meat alternative, dairy, fruit, vegetables, and grain offered to students.
  - 2. A breakfast program will be offered to students at each school site;
  - 3. Free and reduced-price meals will be provided to students who qualify for them;
  - 4. Students may bring their lunches from home;
    - a. Milk may be purchased separately; and
    - b. Kindergarten students may purchase milk for breaks.

***Legal References:***

***Cross References:***