

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES

The district shall take part in the National School Lunch, breakfast and other food programs, which may become available to assure that all children in the Sanford Public Schools receive proper nourishment.

Parents shall be advised that these programs are available and eligibility criteria shall be made public.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs and in accordance with the wishes of the School Committee, no child who a staff member believes is improperly nourished shall be denied a free lunch, or other food, simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardians.

The administration shall establish rules, regulations and procedures that conform to state and federal requirements regarding participation in programs for free and reduced price meals and supplementary food. Such regulations shall be reported to the School Committee from time to time for its approval.

Additionally, the administration shall establish procedures for the charging of meals and for the provision of alternate meals if any outstanding charges are not paid in full.

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SANFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT