

## Watertown School District 14-4

### **FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

The Board considers the practice of serving food at school primarily a convenience for parents, children and school management; secondarily as a means of encouraging good health habits.

The District will operate a school lunch program in each school and a school breakfast program in schools as needed, which will be under the supervision of the building serving manager.

The Nutrition Services staff in each school will be directly responsible to the district's Nutrition Services Director. Cooperation with the principal of the school is essential to the proper functioning of the nutrition services program. The responsibility for control of students using the cafeteria will rest with the building principal, who may assign appropriate staff to provide supervisory control.

The Board will annually establish prices associated with the sale of school lunches, breakfasts and milk.

The School Board annually considers the District's participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. As required for participation in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, the Board agrees to the following regulations:

1. That a "Type A" meal be made available for students.
2. That a "Type A" meal be made available to students free of charge or at a reduced price for students who cannot afford to pay the price of the meal and whose parents/guardians have completed the federal application for free and reduced priced meal benefits.

Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages and incidental items.

*Policy*

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