

FREE, REDUCED AND FULL PRICE FOOD SERVICES

RSU #56 will take part in the National School Lunch program to assure that all children for whom the Board of Directors is responsible will have the opportunity to receive proper nourishment.

Parents/legal guardians will be advised that these programs are available and eligibility criteria will be made public.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the board, no child whom a teacher believes is improperly nourished will be denied a free lunch or other food simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parent/legal guardian.

It will be the policy in our schools that when school lunch is desired, payment is expected on that day or in advance by/for pupils not eligible for free lunches. Should there be any difficulty in obtaining such payment, the matter is to be resolved by direct contact with the parent/legal guardian (or student, if emancipated). No student is to be denied food for any reasons.

The board will set, and annually review, the prices for school lunches and milk.

Any sale of food or beverages to students during school hours will be under the supervision of the school food service manager. Any revenue from such sales will be deposited and credited to the food service budget.

Employees, except for food service personnel, will be required to purchase adult-price tickets for meals consumed. Food service employees as well as volunteers who assist the food service during lunch time receive a courtesy meal.

The administration will establish and publish, as appropriate, procedures which conform with state and federal requirements and the intent of this policy regarding participation in programs for free/reduced price meals and supplementary food.

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