

## **FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT**

The school system shall operate a school food service program in each school, as required by state law, which shall be under the supervision of a director of food services or a food services management company.

In organizational relationship, the cafeteria staff in each school is directly responsible to the director of food services, or food services management company, who in turn is responsible to the Chief Financial Officer. The cafeteria staff shall also cooperate with the Principal of the school in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food services program. The responsibility for control of students using the cafeteria shall rest with the building Principal.

The Committee shall approve the prices set for Type A meals, reduced meals, and milk.

As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the Committee agrees to the regulations of that act as well as all amendments.

Students shall also be permitted to bring food from home and to purchase milk and incidental items made available through the food service program.

The goal of food delivery service is to be self sufficient and cost effective while delivering nutritious food. It will follow the school system's educational policies where applicable and renovate and update equipment and food areas in a timely manner. It will not utilize commercial advertising in attracting student customers. Achieving high participation will not be at the cost of nutrition or food quality.

LEGAL REF: MGL 15: 1 G

CROSS REF.: EFC, Free and Reduced Price Food Services

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