

School Nutrition Program

The district will operate a school nutrition program which shall be under the overall supervision of the district's director of nutrition services.

The director of nutrition services shall cooperate with each school principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of each school's nutrition program. The responsibility for control of students using the school cafeteria shall rest with the building principal.

Nutrition services shall provide lunches and breakfasts, through participation in the National School Lunch Program.

The district shall approve the prices set for meals and the price of beverages.

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LEGAL REFS.: 42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.* (National School Lunch Act)
7 C.F.R. Part 210 (National School Lunch Act regulations)
7 C.F.R. Part 220 (School Breakfast Program regulations)
7 C.F.R. Part 245.6 (application, eligibility, and certification of children for free and reduced price meals)

C.R.S. 22-32-120 (food services)
C.R.S. 22-32-134.5 (healthy beverage requirement)
C.R.S. 22-32-136.3 (trans fat ban)
C.R.S. 22-82.7-101 *et seq.* (Start Smart Nutrition Program provides funding to eliminate amount students who qualify for reduced priced meals pay in school breakfast program)
C.R.S. 22-82.9-101 *et seq.* (Child Nutrition School Lunch Protection Program provides funding to eliminate amount students in preschool through fifth grade pay for school lunch program, if they qualify for reduced price meals)
C.R.S. 22-82.9-201 *et seq.* (Healthy School Meals for All Program provides funding to offer free meals for all students, in addition to additional funding in the form of grants)
1 CCR 301-3 (State Board of Education – competitive food services rules)
1 CCR 301-79 (State Board of Education – healthy beverages rules)
1 CCR 301-114 (State Board of Education - Healthy School Meals for All Program rules)

CROSS REFS.:

Administrative policies:

EFC, Free and Reduced-Price Food Services

EFEA, Nutritious Food Choices