

**Policy 710.01: Nutrition Program Sales and Account Balances**

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The school district will operate a school nutrition program in each attendance center. The purpose of the School Food Program shall be to provide nutritional, balanced meals to the students of the District on self-supporting, non-profit basis and to utilize the program as an instrument for the teaching of nutrition education. The school nutrition program will include meals through participation in the National School Lunch Program and supplementary foods for students during the day. Students may bring their lunches from home and purchase milk and other incidental items.

School nutrition program facilities are provided to serve students and employees when school is in session and during school-related activities. They may also be used under the supervision of the Director of Nutrition Services for food service to employee groups, parent-teacher meetings, civic organizations meeting for the purpose of better understanding the schools, and senior citizens in accordance with law and board policy.

The school nutrition program is operated on a nonprofit basis. The revenues of the school nutrition program will be used only for the operation or improvement of such programs or as agreed to with a food management company. Supplies of the school nutrition program will only be used for the school nutrition program, or for instructional purposes as allowed by state law and approved by the building principal.

The board will set, and annually review, the prices for school nutrition programs. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to make a recommendation regarding the prices of the school nutrition programs, in accordance with federal and state law.

It is the responsibility of the Director of Nutrition Services to administer the program and to cooperate with the superintendent and appropriate personnel for the proper functioning of the school nutrition program.

The district shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations required for procurement, including the selection and evaluation of contractors. The superintendent or designee is responsible for developing an administrative process to implement this policy, including, but not limited to, procedures related to suspension and debarment for transactions subject to those requirements and prohibitions on purchasing food products misbranded as meat or egg products, or cultivated-protein food products in accordance with applicable laws.

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