

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: FOOD SERVICES

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808. FOOD SERVICES	
1. Purpose	The district's food service programs shall be directed at meeting the nutritional needs of the students.
2. Authority SC 504, 1337 7 CFR 245 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751 et seq, 1773	<p>The Board shall provide food service for breakfast and for lunch through participation in the Federal School Lunch Program, as the need for such are determined.</p> <p>The Board shall approve the prices for the food service program.</p> <p>Students shall also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and purchase beverages and incidental items.</p>
SC 504	A statement of receipts and expenditures for cafeteria funds shall be presented monthly to the Board for its approval.
SC 504	Food sold by the school may be purchased by students and district employees but only for consumption on school premises. The charge to the student must be set at a level so that the charge to the student, plus any local, state, and federal reimbursement, does not exceed the cost of operation.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	The district shall operate a food service program under the direction of the Superintendent and/or designee throughout the district.
SC 504, 1337	Cafeterias shall be operated through a contracted food service provider on a nonprofit basis. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the Business Manager and auditor.
35 P.S. Sec. 6556 Sec. 655.12a 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1758(h)	The Superintendent or designee shall cooperate with the Department of Agriculture in conducting cafeteria health and safety inspections and ensuring employee participation in inspection services and training programs made available by the department.

<p>7 CFR Sec. 210.13</p>	
<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1773 7 CFR Part 220</p>	<p>The district shall participate in the School Breakfast Program, National School Lunch Program, and Special Milk Program.</p>
<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751 et seq 7 CFR Part 210</p>	
<p>7 CFR Part 215</p>	
<p>Pol. 103, 103.1</p>	<p>The district shall offer meals to all students without regard to race, color, age, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy or handicap/disability.</p>
	<p><u>School Food Safety Inspections</u></p>
<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1758(h) 7 CFR</p>	<p>The district shall obtain two (2) safety inspections per year in accordance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations.</p>
<p>Sec. 210.13, 220.7</p>	<p>The district shall post the most recent inspection report and release a copy of the report to members of the public, upon request.</p>
	<p><u>School Food Safety Program</u></p>
<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1758(h) 7 CFR Part 210, Part 220</p>	<p>The district shall comply with federal requirements in developing a food safety program that enables district schools to take systematic action to prevent or minimize the risk of foodborne illness among students.</p>
<p>7 CFR Sec. 210.9, 210.13, 220.7</p>	<p>The district shall maintain proper sanitation and health standards in food storage, preparation and service, in accordance with all applicable state and local laws and regulations and federal food safety requirements.</p>
	<p><u>School Meal Accounts</u></p>
	<p>Individual accounts shall be assigned to each student for accounting purposes for the purchase of meals served in school cafeterias.</p>

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and disseminate administrative regulations that establish procedures to control school meal accounts. Administrative regulations should include the following:

1. Procedures for collecting money for individual student accounts which ensure that the identity of each student is protected.
2. Method in which students and parents/guardians are notified when the student's account reaches a specified level. At least one (1) advance written warning shall be given to the student and parent/guardian.
3. Procedures for providing students with meals when the student forgets or loses his/her money or when his/her account has insufficient funds.

Students and parents/guardians shall be notified annually concerning the contents of this policy and district procedures.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 504, 1335, 1337

Public Eating Places – 35 P.S. Sec. 655.12a

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751 notes

School Lunch and Breakfast Programs – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751 et seq., 1773

National Food Service Programs, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations –
7 CFR Part 210, Part 220, Part 215, Part 245

Board Policy – 000, 103, 103.1, 246, 808.1

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