

FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT

This district participates in the National School Lunch Program. A nutritionally balanced, well-prepared lunch is served in all schools at a reasonable price. School lunches are important in contributing to good nutrition, which is vital to mental and physical growth during the formative years. As such, the food services program operates as an integral part of the total school program.

Program leadership, direction and supervision at all levels are the responsibilities of a trained staff. The superintendent, in cooperation with the director of food services, is charged with administering the total program, implementing Board policy as it pertains to school food services, and making recommendations pertaining to the program and food services personnel to the Board. Food services personnel in the schools will be directly responsible to the director of food services in the district and the building principal.

The principal of each school shall maintain student supervision in the cafeteria or lunchroom. Where possible, the principal will provide a program of instruction about nutrition.

The school food services program will be operated on a non-profit basis, and will comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation, internal accounting procedures, and service of foods. Schools will meet all state and federal requirements necessary for participation in state and federal lunch programs. School food services receipts will be used only to pay regular food services operating costs.

Any sale of food and beverages to students in the cafeteria during school hours will be under the supervision of the school food services department. The revenue from such sales will be deposited and accrued to the food services revenue budget.

Lunch prices shall be established annually by the Board of Education.

When food services facilities are used by outside agencies, an adequate fee approved by the Board will be charged. If facilities are used for other than the regular program, the manager will ensure that no supplies provided for the regular program or USDA commodities are used.

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Cross Refs: KG, Community Use of School Facilities

Legal Refs: 167.201, 167.211, RSMo.
P.L. 79-396, National School Lunch Act, as amended
and accompanying regulations
P.L. 89-642, Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as
amended and accompanying regulations

The School District of Springfield R-XII, Springfield, Missouri