

The board recognizes the importance of students maintaining proper nutrition so that they are ready and able to take advantage of educational opportunities.

The goals of the school nutrition services program are as follows:

1. operating the school nutrition program efficiently so that earnings may be used to reduce the cost of food, serve better food or provide free/reduced price lunches to indigent children;
2. enhancing students' ability to learn by offering a variety of safe, nutritious, and appealing food and beverage options for student meals at school;
3. minimizing obesity and encouraging lifelong healthy eating habits consistent with the health education curriculum; and
4. providing courteous service to students, employees and authorized visitors.

Legal References: 7 C.F.R Part 210; G.S. 115C-47(22), -263, -264; State Board of Education Policy SHLT-000

Cross References:

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