

***Lunch Program***

The Board recognizes the midday meal as an important part of each school child's day. The food program shall be used to its fullest advantage in school and community educational programs, by teaching good food habits, good table manners, and proper nutritional habits, and how to apply these habits throughout life.

The Board shall provide cafeteria facilities or food services in all the schools of this District for the purchase and consumption of lunch and, in the high school, snacks as well. Unless they have been excused by the principal, all students are expected to remain at school for lunch. Food sold by the school may be purchased only by students and staff members and visitors.

No foods or liquids may be sold on school premises in competition with the school lunch program by any group between the hours of midnight and the end of the last lunch period. This includes bake sales and the sale of any food such as ice cream, candy, potato chips, etc. Vending machines owned or operated by any organization other than the school lunch program cannot be operated during the above time periods.

The operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Superintendent. The cafeterias are to be operated on a non-profit basis. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the Assistant Superintendent. Surplus funds shall be used to reduce the cost of the service to the students or to purchase cafeteria equipment. The District shall participate in the Federal School Lunch Program.