

## **8500 FOOD SERVICES**

The Board of Education recognizes that lunch is an important part of each pupil's school day. The Superintendent shall ensure a wholesome, nutritious food services program in the district and one which reinforces the concepts of nutrition education as taught in the classrooms of this district.

The Board shall provide food service facilities for the consumption of food on school premises. All pupils not expressly excused by the Principal shall be expected to remain at school for lunch.

The operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

The district shall not participate in the Federal School Lunch Program.

The Superintendent shall ensure the maintenance of sanitary, neat premises, free from fire and health hazards, for the preparation and consumption of food and the safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment in strict compliance with regulations of the New Jersey State Department of Health.

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42.1; 18A:33-3 et seq.;  
18A:58-7.1  
N.J.A.C. 8:24-2.1 through 7.5  
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.6 et seq.

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