

CHILD NUTRITION MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

TYPE OF LUNCH AND BREAKFAST

The school lunch and breakfast pattern, as prescribed by state and federal policies, will be served in each school.

BEVERAGE

All milk shall be pasteurized fluid milk which meets state and local standards. Milk must be served as a beverage.

MEALS FOR (SCHOOL) ADULTS

The purpose of the school lunch and breakfast programs is to feed children. However, nonstudents are also allowed to eat. Neither Federal reimbursement nor children's payments may be used to subsidize nonstudent meals. Adults working with the school program, School Board employees, parents and other visitors are eligible to purchase meals from the Child Nutrition Department. All persons, except site-based Child Nutrition Department employees and certain volunteer personnel, shall pay for their meals. Adults shall be served the same meals as students, in portions not to exceed that of senior high school students. All foods and beverages available to adults shall be a part of the regular meals served to the students. Adults may have coffee and tea at meal service at their own expense. Serving of meals to persons having no official relationship or connection with the school is not permissible.

LUNCH/BREAKFAST SERVING SCHEDULE

Breakfast must be served at the beginning of a school day and should be served a minimum of three hours before lunch. Lunch shall be served at or about mid-day during a period designated by the Child Nutrition Department. Lunch shall occur between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

MEAL PAYMENT POLICIES

In accordance with Act 209 of the 1956 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, each school shall post meal charges in a prominent place in the food service area and all participants shall pay the appropriate cost. The students' ability to pay is determined through the free and reduced price meal application process. Those students not eligible for free meals must pay for their meals at the prices established for full price and reduced price students. Regulations do not prohibit a school system from denying a meal to paying students who have not paid for the meal.

TEACHERS ON DUTY IN DINING AREA

Teacher (s) must be on duty at all times while students are in the dining area. Duty assignment is the responsibility of the principal. The principal may assign as many teachers as he/she thinks is necessary. The teacher (s) on duty is primarily responsible for the discipline of students while they are eating. Child Nutrition personnel and duty teachers are expected to work together to assume smooth functioning of the serving schedule.

REQUEST CONCERNING FOOD SERVICE

A written request, including a statement of the problem, shall be submitted to the principal or supervisor of the Child Nutrition Program. In case of emergency, the request may be made by telephone; however, a written confirmation must be submitted after the call.

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