

Concord School District Policy #361 *

Food Service Funding

It is the intent of the School Board that the Food Service program be a largely self-funded program. The program will pay for or reimburse the District for all direct out-of-pocket costs for employees' payrolls, most food products, supplies and maintenance. It is also the goal of the School Board and the Food Service program that utilities, custodial service and other services used by the program be reimbursed to the District. The program goal is to reimburse the District for all indirect services based upon the indirect service rate developed annually by the state. Reimbursement may be for like service, i.e. interoffice mail and package delivery by the Food Service delivery person.

The breakfast, lunch and catering services will be supported through revenues generated from sales and State and Federal reimbursements. Current State and Federal reimbursements subsidize low-income families and all regular school breakfast and lunch offerings. Free and reduced-price meals are available for qualifying families. Additionally, Federal reimbursements also provide a subsidy for each full-price lunch purchased by all other children. The School Board's intent is that all funds associated with reimbursement be directed to improving the nutritional quality of all the meals and to apply the reimbursement funds as intended. This approach will result in all students being offered a nutritional meal of good quality.

To assure high nutritional standards are maintained, that the program continues to be self-supporting and that Federal and State funds are applied as intended, the School Board will review and approve the school lunch and breakfast pricing annually to adjust for annual increases in food and labor cost associated with the Collective Bargaining Agreements.

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* Also Policy #721