

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 7000—BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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FOOD SERVICE

Purpose and Facilities.

The school lunch program shall be an integral part of the District's total educational program. Administration of the food services program will be coordinated by the Food Services Supervisor under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. Business functions to be centralized will include central purchasing of and payment for food and supplies, planned nutritionally balanced menus, and regular audit of all accounts.

Participation in the National School Lunch Program.

Participation in the National School Lunch Program is herewith authorized. Authorization is granted to the Superintendent to act on behalf of the Board for purposes of participating in the National School Lunch Program.

Approval of Menu Prices.

Daily lunch prices shall be approved by the Board. Revenues from lunchroom sales shall be used to offset the costs which are to be borne by the food service program. Student lunch costs shall be established at levels which support the school lunch program, exclusive of the costs, if any, subsidized from the school district general fund.

Monthly Financial Report.

Financial reports of the operation of the food services program shall be maintained by the Food Service Supervisor. A complete audit of the operation of the food service program shall be performed annually in accordance with legal requirements and Policy 7434.

Free or Reduced Price Lunches.

National School Lunch Program regulations require that lunches be provided for eligible students. Informational letters and application forms will be distributed to all parents as soon as possible after the opening of school each year in accordance with administrative regulations.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes:

§10-215 Lunches, breakfasts and other feeding programs for public school children and employees.

§10-215a Nonpublic school and nonprofit agency participation in feeding programs.

§10-215b Duties of state board of education re feeding programs.

§10-215d Regulations re: nutrition standards for school breakfasts and lunches.

§10-216 Payment of expenses.

§10-217 Penalty.

Title VII, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq. as amended by Title IX, Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

United States Department of Agriculture 7 C.F.R. 15, re nondiscrimination.

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