

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Food Service/Child Nutrition Program

BP 3550

Business and Noninstructional Operations

The Governing Board recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, foods available on school premises shall be:

1. Carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease
2. Prepared in ways which will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality, and foster healthful eating habits
3. Served in age-appropriate quantities and at reasonable prices

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

4. Efforts shall be made to provide students with space to eat meals in pleasant surroundings as well as time to eat, relax and socialize.

5. Contingent upon state funding being appropriated and no later than January 1, 2004, food sold at elementary and middle schools shall adhere to the nutritional standards specified in Education Code 49431. Foods sold at elementary and middle schools shall be made available only during prescribed times. (Education Code 49431)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the meals offered by the district's food service program meet the nutritional standards and dietary guidelines required for participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The Board may establish a Child Nutrition and Physical Activity Advisory Committee to recommend school district policies on nutrition and physical activity for recommendation to and approval by the Board. (Education Code 49433)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38080-38103 Cafeteria, establishment and use

45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions

49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001

49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs

49500-49505 School meals

49510-49520 Nutrition

49530-

USDA PUBLICATIONS

Team Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Services, Changing the Scene, Improving the School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action, 2000