

## Business and Noninstructional Operations

### FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

BP 3550 (a)

The Board of Trustees recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food **is essential to student health** ~~in order to grow, development, and the ability to learn, and maintain good health.~~ The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to increase students' access to the district's food service programs. ~~and to maximize their participation in available programs.~~

Foods and beverages available through the district's food service program shall:

1. Be carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease

(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)

2. Meet or exceed nutritional standards specified in law and administrative regulation (cf. 3552 - Summer Meal Program)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)

(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)

3. Be prepared in ways that will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality, and foster lifelong healthful eating habits

4. Be served in age-appropriate portions

5. Be available to students who meet federal eligibility criteria at no cost or at reduced prices, and to others be sold at reasonable prices

(cf. 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund)

~~(cf. 3552 - Summer Meal Program)~~

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

~~(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)~~

~~(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)~~

~~(cf. 5141.27 - Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs)~~

~~(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)~~

~~(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)~~

~~(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)~~

~~(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)~~

**The district's food service program shall give priority to serving unprocessed foods and fresh fruits and vegetables.**

## FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM, continued

BP 3550 (b)

District schools are encouraged to establish school gardens and/or farm-to-school projects to increase the availability of safe, fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables for school meals and to support the district's nutrition education program.

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

To encourage student participation in school meal programs, schools may offer multiple choices of food items within a meal service, provided all food items meet nutrition standards and all students are given an opportunity to select any food item.

The Superintendent or designee ~~shall develop strategies designed to encourage the participation of students and parents/guardians~~ **may invite students and parents/guardians** to participate in the selection of foods of good nutritional quality for school menus.

The Board desires to provide students with adequate time and space to eat meals. To the extent possible, school and transportation schedules shall be designed to encourage participation in school meal programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically review the adequacy of school facilities for cafeteria eating and food preparation. ~~School cafeterias shall comply with the sanitation and safety requirements of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 113700-114455.~~

(cf. 1312.4 - Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures)

(cf. 3517- Facilities Inspection)

(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

~~Professional development for food service personnel shall include nutrition education and safe food handling.~~

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

**In accordance with law, the Superintendent or designee shall develop and maintain a food safety program in order to reduce the risk of foodborne hazards at each step of the food preparation process, from receiving to service.**

The Superintendent or designee shall annually report to the Board ~~regarding the district's compliance with state and federal nutrition standards for foods and beverages~~ **on student participation in the district's nutrition programs and the extent to which the district's food services program meets state and federal nutrition standards for foods and beverages.** In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall provide all necessary and available documentation required for the Administrative Review conducted by the California Department of Education (CDE) to ensure the food service program's compliance with federal requirements related to nutrition standards, meal patterns, provision of drinking water, school meal environment, food safety, and

other areas as required by the CDE.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 3555 - Nutrition Program Compliance)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35182.5 Contracts, non-nutritious beverages

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

49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act

49540-49546 Child care food program

49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services

49550-49560 Meals for needy students

49570 National School Lunch Act

51795-51797 School gardens

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

113700-114437 California Retail Food Code

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

15510 Mandatory meals for needy students

15530-15535 Nutrition education

15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

15575-15578 Requirements for foods and beverages outside federal meal programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769h School lunch programs, including:

1751 Note Local wellness policy

1761 Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Feeding Option

1769a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

1771-1791 Child nutrition, especially:

1772 Special Milk Program

1773 School breakfast program

U.S. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program

215.1-215.18 Special Milk Program

220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program

245.1-245.13 Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals and free milk

Legal Reference, continued:

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Building Healthy Communities: A School Leader's Guide to Collaboration and Community Engagement, 2009

Nutrition Standards for Schools: Implications for Student Wellness, Policy Brief, rev. October 2007

Monitoring for Success: Student Wellness Policy Implementation Monitoring Report and Guide, 2007

Student Wellness: A Healthy Food and Physical Activity Policy Resource Guide, rev. 2005

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

School Meals Initiative Summary

Healthy Children Ready to Learn, January 2005

**Professional Standards in the School Nutrition Programs, Management Bulletin SNP-17-2016, October 2016**

CALIFORNIA PROJECT LEAN PUBLICATIONS

Policy in Action: A Guide to Implementing Your Local School Wellness Policy, October 2006

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

School Breakfast Toolkit

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program: Handbook for Schools, December 2010

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs, December 2007

Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement - Nutrition Programs and Activities, FNS Instruction 113-1, November 2005

Guidance for School Food Authorities: Developing a School Food Safety Program Based on the Process Approach to HACCP Principles, June 2005

Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2005

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu>

California Department of Public Health: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

California Farm Bureau Federation: <http://www.cfbf.com>

California Food Policy Advocates: <http://www.cfpa.net>

California Healthy Kids Resource Center: <http://www.californiahealthykids.org>

California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition):

<http://www.californiaprojectlean.org>

California School Nutrition Association: <http://www.calsna.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <http://www.cdc.gov>

National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity: <http://www.cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy/nana.html>

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns>

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