

SUBJECT: SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (LUNCH AND BREAKFAST)

The Board has entered into an agreement with the New York State Education Department to participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and to receive commodities donated by the Department of Agriculture and to accept responsibility for providing free and reduced price meals to elementary and secondary students in the schools of the District.

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall have the responsibility to carry out the rules of the School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. The determination of which students are eligible is the responsibility of the Superintendent or his/her designee. Appeals regarding eligibility should be submitted to the Superintendent.

Free or reduced price "Type A" school meals may be allowed for qualifying students attending Schalmont Central schools upon written application of the student's parent or guardian. Applications will be provided by the School District.

Procedures for the administration of the free and reduced price meal program of this School District will be the same as those prescribed in current state and federal laws and regulations.

Child Nutrition Program

Because of the District's participation in the child nutrition program, the Board of Education approves the establishment of a system to allow a student to charge a meal. The Superintendent is directed to develop rules which address:

- a) What can be charged;
- b) The limit on the number of charges per student;
- c) The system used for identifying and recording charged meals;
- d) A consistent approach to charged meals while maintaining student confidentiality, and
- e) The system used for collection of repayments.

The Board authorizes the administration to develop guidelines concerning disciplinary measures for the child nutrition programs to conform with and be incorporated into the School District's overall written policy on School Conduct and Discipline, which is designed to promote responsible student behavior. All parents/guardians are to be informed of the specific regulations and subsequent penalties concerning the child nutrition program by the District.

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SUBJECT: SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM (LUNCH AND BREAKFAST) (Cont'd.)**Restriction of Sweets in School**

The sale of sweetened foods will be prohibited from the beginning of the school day until the end of the last scheduled meal period.

Sweetened foods consist of sweetened soda water, chewing gum, candy, including hard candy, jellies, gum, marshmallow candies, fondant, licorice, spun candy, candy coated popcorn, and water ices except those which contain fruit or fruit juices.

Education Law Sections 915, 1709(22)
and (23)
National School Lunch Act 1946
Child Nutrition Act 1966

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