

POLICY

FOOD SERVICE

The school lunch program shall make a nutritionally adequate lunch available to every pupil and shall operate on the most economically feasible basis.

It shall be operated in strict compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation and safety; internal accounting; employment practices; nutritional standards; costs of lunches; and periodic reporting required by New Jersey Law.

The chief school administrator and/or designee is responsible for the administration and operation of the school lunch program in keeping with federal and state laws and the policies and directives of the board.

Indicators 1.1, 8.1

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-4.1(f)(h)	Use of competitive contracting in lieu of public bidding; boards of education
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-5	Exceptions to requirement for advertising
<u>See particularly:</u>	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-5a(6)	
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-6	Standards for purchase of fresh milk; penalties; rules and regulations
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-3 through -5	Cafeterias for pupils
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (count vocational schools)
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:58-7.1 through -7.2	School lunch programs
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:36-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Child Nutrition Programs
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-2.1	Reporting requirements
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:8-4.1	Review of mandated programs and services
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23-2.6	Supplies and equipment
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (August 2000)

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Cross References:

3000/3010	Concepts and roles in business and noninstructional operations; goals and objectives
3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
3450	Money in school buildings
3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
3542.31	Free or reduced-price lunches/milk
3542.44	Purchasing
4222	Noninstructional aides
5131	Conduct/discipline
9123	Appointment of board secretary
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