

DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: FOOD SERVICES

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808. FOOD SERVICES	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that students require adequate, nourishing food and beverages in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. The Board directs that students shall be provided with adequate space and time to eat meals during the school day.
2. Authority SC 504, 1335, 1337	The Board shall provide food service that meets the nutritional standards and other standards required by state and federal school breakfast and lunch programs.
SC 504	A statement of receipts and expenditures for cafeteria funds shall be presented monthly to the Board for its approval.
SC 504	Food sold by the school may be purchased by students and district employees but only for consumption on school premises. The price charged to students shall be established annually by the district in compliance with state and federal laws.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	Operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Cafeteria Supervisor.
SC 504, 1337	Cafeterias shall be operated on a nonprofit basis. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the Business Administrator monthly and by the auditor annually.
35 P.S. Sec. 655.6 7 CFR 246.24	The Superintendent or designee shall comply with state and federal requirements for conducting cafeteria health and safety inspections and ensuring employee participation in appropriate inspection services and training programs.
Pol. 246	To reinforce the district's commitment to nutrition, and student wellness, foods served in school cafeterias shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be carefully selected to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and health. 2. Meet nutritional standards specified in laws and regulations.

<p>4. Guidelines SC 504</p> <p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751-1769 7 CFR 210.1-210.31 Pol. 103, 103.1</p> <p>7 CFR 245.1-245.13</p> <p>7 CFR Sec. 15b.40 Pol. 103.1, 113, 209.1</p>	<p>3. Be prepared by methods that will retain nutritive quality, appeal to students, and foster lifelong healthy eating habits.</p> <p>4. Be served in age-appropriate quantities, at reasonable prices.</p> <p>5. The district shall use food commodities for school menus available under the Federal Food Commodity Program.</p> <p>Surplus accounts shall be used only for the improvement and maintenance of the food service program.</p> <p>All funds derived from the operation, maintenance or sponsorship of the food service program shall be deposited in the cafeteria fund, a special bank account, in the same manner as other district funds. Such funds shall be expended in the manner approved and directed by the Board, but no amount shall be transferred from the cafeteria fund to any other account or fund, except that district advances to the food service program may be returned to the district's general fund from any surplus resulting from its operation.</p> <p>The district shall participate in the National School Lunch Program and breakfast program.</p> <p>The district shall offer meals to all students without regard to race, color, age, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy or handicap/disability.</p> <p><u>Free/Reduced-Price Meals</u></p> <p>The district shall provide free and reduced-price meals to students in accordance with the terms and conditions of the National School Lunch Program.</p> <p><u>Accommodating Students With Special Dietary Needs</u></p> <p>The district shall make appropriate food service and/or meal accommodations to students with special dietary needs in accordance with applicable law, regulations and Board policy.</p> <p>The district shall inform parents/guardians of the eligibility standards for free and reduced-price meals.</p> <p>Reasonable efforts shall be made to provide equal treatment for and protect the identity of students receiving free or reduced-price meals.</p> <p>A parent/guardian shall have the right to appeal a decision regarding his/her</p>
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application for free or reduced-price food services to the Superintendent.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. 504, 1335, 1337

Food Protection – 3 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 5713

National School Lunch Program – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751 et seq.

School Breakfast Program – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1773

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 – P.L. 111-296

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations – 7 CFR Part 15

National Food Service Programs, Title 7, code of Federal Regulations – 7 CFR Part 210, part 215, part 220, part 245

Board Policy – 000, 103, 103.1, 113, 209.1, 246