

## **Business/Non-Instructional Operations**

### **Participation in the National School Lunch Program**

#### **Authorization of the Superintendent of Schools to Act on Behalf of the Board**

Participation in the National School Lunch Program is herewith authorized. Authorization is granted to the Superintendent to act on behalf of the Board for purposes of participating in the National School Lunch Program.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-215 Lunches, breakfasts and other feeding programs for public school children and employees.

10-216 Payment of expenses.

Title VII, Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et seq. as amended by Title IX, Equal Employment Opportunity Act.

United States Department of Agriculture 7 C.F.R. 15, re nondiscrimination.

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### **Free or Reduced Price Lunches**

The Pomfret School District will participate in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. The program will follow state and federal guidelines.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-215 Lunches, breakfasts and other feeding programs for public school children and employees.

10-215b Duties of State Board of Education re feeding program

10-215b-1 Competitive foods

10-216 Payment of expenses

State Board of Education Regulations

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### **Food Sales Other than National School Lunch Program**

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall establish such administrative procedures to control food sales which compete with the District's non-profit food service in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations.

Specifically, the food service program shall restrict the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Connecticut State Regulations and State Department of Education annual nutrition standards in the food service areas during the meal periods, in compliance with the time frames and criteria meeting federal and state regulations.

The Board shall make available nutritious and low-fat foods for purchase by students. These foods shall include, but shall not be limited to, low-fat dairy products and fresh or dried fruit.

The sale of beverages to students from any source, including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias and any fund-raising activities on school grounds, whether or not school-sponsored, shall be restricted to milk, non-dairy drinks such as soy or rice milk, 100% fruit juices, vegetable juices or combination of such juices, beverages that contain only water or vegetable juice and water. All allowed beverages must fulfill the requirements specified in Connecticut statute regarding artificial sweeteners, flavoring, caffeine and portion size.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

42 U.S.C.§ 1779, as implemented by 7 C.F.R. § 210.11

10-221p Boards to make available for purchase nutritious low-fat foods and drinks

PA 06-63 An Act Concerning Healthy Food and Beverages in School

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### **Sanitary Conditions**

Sanitary conditions in all phases of the food preparation and serving of food shall be rigidly maintained at all times. All food services staff who handle food shall meet all food handling regulations as prescribed and required by the State of Connecticut.