



Mitchell School District 17-2 POLICY

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FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT

MSD 541

The Board considers the practice of serving food at school primarily a convenience for parents, children, and school management; secondarily as a means of encouraging good health habits.

The school system will operate a school lunch program in each school, which will be under the supervision of the food service director.

The cafeteria staff in each school will be directly responsible to the district food service director, but will cooperate with the principal of the school in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food services program. The responsibility for control of students using the cafeteria will rest with the building principal, who may assign appropriate staff to provide supervisory control.

Food services will include breakfast, hot lunches, and other such offerings which may be approved from time to time by the Director of Food Services and Superintendent of Schools.

~~FYI: The kindergarten milk program is no longer in place but we have added an NSLP snack (fruits and vegetables) program during the school day at the elementary schools. This new language better covers the reality of the food services program.~~

The Board will approve the prices set for school meals and the price of milk.

As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the Board agrees to the following regulations:

1. That a "Type A" lunch be made available for students.
2. That free and reduced price lunches be provided students who cannot afford to pay the price of the "Type A" lunch.

Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages and incidental items.

LEGAL REFS.: Federal National School Lunch Act of 1946, as amended
Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended
Commodity Distribution Program
SDCL 13-35-1 through 13-35-5

6/27/16 revision revised listing of food service offerings.
4/27/20 revision removed extraneous language