

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: FOOD SERVICES

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808. FOOD SERVICES	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that students require adequate, nourishing food and beverages in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. The Board directs that food service programs of the district shall meet the needs of the pupils in accordance with these guidelines.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 504, 1337</p>	<p>The Board shall provide food service for breakfast and lunch in the schools of this district. Unless they have been excused by the principal, all students are expected to remain in school for the lunch.</p>
<p>SC 504</p>	<p>Food sold by the school may be purchased by students, teachers, and other employees and only for consumption on school premises.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Food Services Director.</p>
<p>SC 504, 1337</p>	<p>The cafeterias are to be operated on a nonprofit basis and administered in accordance with all state and federal laws. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the Superintendent monthly and the auditor annually.</p>
<p>SC 504, 1337</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall prepare guidelines for the implementation of a food service program including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the maintenance of facilities free from fire or health hazards; 2. the purchase of perishable foodstuffs, seasonal commodities and other supplies; 3. accounting and depositing procedures for cafeteria funds; and 4. control, safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment.
<p>35 P.S. § 655.6 7 CFR § 246.24</p>	<p>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.</p>

<p>4. Guidelines SC 504</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 facilities shall be deposited in the Food Service Account, a special bank account, in the same manner as other funds belonging to the School District. Such funds shall be expended in such manner as may be approved and directed by the Board, but no amount shall be transferred from the Food Services Account to any other account or fund except that district advances to the food services program may be returned the district's general fund from any surplus resulting from its operation.</p>
<p>Pol. 246</p>	<p>To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, foods served in school cafeterias shall:</p> <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. 3. Be prepared by methods that will retain nutritive quality, appeal to students, and foster lifelong healthy eating habits. 4. Be served in age-appropriate quantities.
<p>42 U.S.C. § 1773 7 CFR §§ 220.1-220.21</p>	<p>The district shall participate in the Federal School Breakfast Program.</p>
<p>42 U.S.C. § 1751-1769 7 CFR § 210.1-210.31</p>	<p>The district shall participate in the Federal School Lunch Program.</p>
<p>7 CFR § 245.1-245.13 SC 1335</p>	<p><u>Free/Reduced-Price Meals</u></p> <p>The district shall provide free and reduced-price meals and milk to students in accordance with terms of the National School Lunch and National Breakfast Programs and state law.</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>

	A parent/guardian shall have the right to appeal a decision regarding his/her application for free or reduced-price food services to the Superintendent.
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