

**SAN LORENZO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

Business and Noninstructional Operations

BP 3550 (a)

FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Governing Board recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow, learn, and maintain good health. To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, foods available on school premises shall be:

1. Carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease
2. Prepared in ways that will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality, and foster lifelong healthful eating habits
3. Served in age-appropriate quantities and at reasonable prices

(cf. 3551 - Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund)

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

(cf. 5141.32 – Child Health and Disability Prevention Program)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the meals offered by the district's food service program meet all legal requirements for participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies designed to encourage participation of students in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The Board desires to provide students with adequate time and space to eat meals. To the extent possible, school, transportation, and meal schedules shall be designed to encourage participation in school meal programs. To meet safety and legal requirements, school site changes in meal schedules must be approved by the Superintendent or designee before implementation may occur.

The Superintendent or designee shall periodically review the adequacy of school facilities for cafeteria eating and food preparation. School cafeterias shall comply with the sanitation and safety requirements of the California Retail Food Code Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 113725. Professional development for food service personnel shall include safe food handling.

(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)

Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

38080-38103 Cafeteria, establishment and use
45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services; restrictions
49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001
49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs
49500-49505 School meals
49510-49520 Nutrition
49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act
49540-49546 Child care food program
49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services
49550-49560 Meals for needy students
49570 National School Lunch Act
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
15510 Mandatory meals for needy students
15530-15535 Nutrition education
15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs
U.S. CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7
210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program
220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, Nutrition Services Division: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nsd/>
California Project L.E.A.N.: <http://www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/lean>
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Child Nutrition Programs: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd>