

**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS**

The Board of Education recognizes that adequate nutrition is essential to child development and learning and that some families may be unable to provide breakfast and lunch for their children. In accordance with law, the District shall provide free and reduced price meals for students whose families meet federal eligibility criteria.

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend for Board approval a plan which ensures that eligible students are not treated differently from other students or easily identified by their peers.

The Board authorizes designated employees to use individual records pertaining to student eligibility for any free and reduced price meal program solely for the purpose of disaggregation of academic achievement data in accordance with federal and state law and regulation.

- (cf. 5125 - Student Records)*
- (cf. 6162.5 - Student Assessment)*
- (cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)*
- (cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)*

*Legal Reference:*

- EDUCATION CODE
- 48980 Notice at beginning of term
- 49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs
- 49500-49505 School meals
- 49510-49520 Nutrition
- 49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act of 1974
- 49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition service
- 49550-49560 Meals for needy students
- CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
- 15510 Mandatory meals for needy students
- 15530-15535 Nutrition education
- 15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
- 1232g Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- 6301-6514 Title I programs
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
- 1751-1769 National lunch programs
- 1771-1791 Child nutrition

*Management Resources:*

- CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES
- 0325.98 Education Code Section 49558 LO: 1-98
- WEB SITES
- CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>