



NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES: Food Services

Food and Nutrition Services

I. Policy Statement

- A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) believes that sound nutrition contributes to student achievement by ensuring all students are offered well-balanced meals in order to grow, learn and maintain good health.
- B. The Board further recognizes the role of the Office of Food and Nutrition Services in supporting the educational program by providing nutritious meals in an environment that meets proper sanitation and health standards and conforms to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

II. Standards

- A. Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) will participate in the United States Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program, including the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Afterschool Snack Program, Summer Food Service Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program and Food Distribution Program.
- B. Eligible BCPS students shall be provided meals, without cost or at reduced cost, in accordance with federal and state guidelines.
- C. The school food service program shall operate in accordance with the objectives, policies and procedures of the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- D. No food or beverage offered for sale on school premises shall compete with the school lunch or breakfast programs.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: 42 U.S.C. §§1751, et seq., *Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as amended*  
42 U.S.C. §§1771, et seq., *Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended*  
S. 3307, 111<sup>TH</sup> Cong. (2010), *Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010*  
7 C.F.R. Parts 210, 220, 225, 226, and 250, *Child Nutrition Programs Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §§7-601 to -605, Subsidized and Free Feeding Programs*  
*Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §§7-701 to -704, Breakfast Program*  
COMAR 13A.06.01, *Programs for Food and Nutrition*

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 1300, *Use of School Facilities*  
Board of Education Policy 3330, *Food Service Finance*  
Board of Education Policy 5470, *Wellness*

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