

FOOD SERVICES

The District shall provide a school food service program in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations. It is the intent of the School Committee that school food services be a self-supporting program.

Meals:

Lunchrooms shall serve meals, which meet or exceed the requirements specified by state and federal regulations.

Food Accommodations:

A Food Service employee shall accommodate a child or teacher stating that a child has a feeding problem (food allergy, food intolerance, any disability) on a particular day and ask the child to bring a note from home stating the problem or needed accommodations. The Food Service employee shall inform the School Food Service Manager of the Food Service Director of this child's need. An eating/feeding evaluation form will then be sent home with the child to be signed by the parents and/or physician.

Upon receipt of the parent's/guardian's letter or the evaluation form, the School Food Service Manager or Food Service Director will summarize the child's need and determine the necessary accommodations. Necessary alterations in the child's meals will be discussed with the employees that serve meals. Those instructions (stated in the letter or the evaluation form) shall be followed until a written notice, stating a change, has been received from the parents/guardians or physician.

LEGAL REFS: **National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 USC 1751-1760)**
Child Nutrition Act of 1966, P.L. 89-642, 80 Stat. 885, as amended
M.G.L. 15:1G; 15:1L; 69:1C; 71:72

REFS: **MASC 2007**