

**FOOD SERVICES**  
**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE**

The school district will participate in the National School Lunch Program and other food programs that may become available to assure that all children in the schools receive proper nourishment.

As required by state and federal regulations, the School Committee will approve a policy statement pertaining to eligibility for free meals, and reduced price meals. In accordance with guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the Committee, no child will be denied a meal.

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

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