



STAFF REPORT

Date: August 31, 2023
To: School Board
From: Mary Kane, Senior Legal Counsel
Subject: Proposed rescission of Nutrition Services, Meal Pricing and Purchasing 3.60.040-P

BACKGROUND

A proposal to rescind this policy was heard by the Policy Committee at its August 7, 2023 meeting. The recommendation for rescission was made as the actions outlined in the policy govern department procedure and more properly belong within the Nutrition Services procedural manual. The requirements for providing reimbursable meals to students will continue as this is required under the United States Department of Agriculture's National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program.

Committee members raised concerns that rescinding section 4 of the policy was not required by state or federal law and asked staff to go back to Nutrition Services for clarification. At the August 28 meeting, the committee received confirmation that this provision was required by state law and determined that, because these were legally required, the policy was not needed, recommended that it go to the full board for review.

ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

The policy is not required by state law and is merely a recitation of state and federal legal requirements rendering the policy unnecessary. Information about pricing and meal services can be found on the Nutrition webpage and are also sent out annually to families.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There was no community engagement as there is no impact to the community.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the rescission of this policy.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Nutrition Services, Meal Pricing and Purchasing 3.60.040-P