



## Nutrition Services, Meal Pricing and Purchasing

### I. Standard Prices

Standard prices for adult meals and student reimbursable meals shall be established by the Board. Ala carte meal prices may be established by the Director of Nutrition Services.

### II. Payment of Charges

All adults shall pay the regular lunch fee, and there shall be no charge accounts. In accordance with federal law, reimbursable student meal prices shall not be used as an offset to adult meal program prices.

### III. Purchase of Foods

All food prepared and/or served in cafeterias of the district shall be purchased through and according to specifications of the Office of Nutrition Services. All food prepared on school premises must be for the consumption on school premises or at school activities only. Food or supplies for private use are not to be purchased by the school nor carried from the premises. Any leftover food or other material, which is not to be incinerated, is to be collected by the city sanitary service.

### IV. Student Reimbursable Meals

Students who request a reimbursable meal shall be provided with one regardless of whether the student has money to pay for the meal or owes money for meals unless the student's parent or guardian has provided written permission to the District to withhold a meal from the student.

Prohibition on Public Disclosure of Status of Meal Payments. The District shall not publicly identify or stigmatize a student who cannot pay for a meal or who owes money for a meal by requiring that the student wear a wristband, hand stamp or other identifying marker or by serving the student an alternative meal; or require the student to do chores or other work to pay for meals.

### V. Collection Agencies

The District may not require a parent or guardian to pay fees or costs from collection agencies hired to collect moneys owed for meals.