

All administration of the food services program will be coordinated under the direction of the Superintendent or the appropriate designee. Business functions to be centralized include purchasing of food and supplies, a district-wide salary schedule for all food service employees, centrally planned menus, and auditing procedures of all accounts.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures whereby students may participate in the selection of foods of good nutritional quality for school menus.

"Offer vs. Serve" is an option which allows students to decline meal items which they do not intend to consume while still allowing the meal to qualify for reimbursement under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

To the extent permitted under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, students in all grades shall be allowed to decline parts of their meal which they do not intend to consume.

Legal Reference: Education Code  
39870-39902 Cafeterias - establishment and use  
45103.5 Contracts for management consulting services: restrictions  
49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs  
49500-49505 School meals  
49510-49520 Nutrition  
49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act of 1974  
49540-49546 Child care food program  
49547-48548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services  
49550-49560 Meals for needy students

Code of Regulations, Title 5  
15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations  
15510 Mandatory meals for needy students  
15530-15535 Nutrition education  
15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7  
210.220 National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program

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