

FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

This policy has been established to set forth the expectations of the North Kingstown School Committee in regards to the providing and maintaining a food service program for the students of the School Department.

PHILOSOPHY:

The School Committee, in accepting its legal and moral responsibility and obligations in providing for lunch meal accommodations for its student population, sets forth the following stipulations for the conduct and carrying out of a food service program within the North Kingstown School Department.

POLICY STIPULATIONS:

1. The North Kingstown School Department shall provide a Food Services Program which will function in compliance with applicable Federal and RI State Laws.
2. The Food Service Program shall be a financially self-sustaining operation. To assure the fulfillment of this expectation, a quarterly review of operating expenses shall be reported to the School Committee, exclusive of the first quarter.
3. Lunch/food pricing shall be determined so as to cover all costs of the Food services Program.
4. As a general rule, lunch/food pricing shall be established for the next school year prior to the end of the current school year.
5. Price increases during a school year may be required to avoid a substantial end-of-year deficit. IN THE EVENT SUCH ACTION IS REQUIRED, A DETERMINATION TO DO SO SHOULD:
 - a. BE DETERMINED AS FAR AWAY FROM THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AS PRACTICAL.
 - b. BE BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION AT A REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DETERMINATION OF THE NECESSITY TO DO SO.

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