

### 8500 - Food Services

The Board of Education recognizes the midday meal as an important part of each pupil's school day. The Superintendent shall ensure a wholesome, nutritious food services program wherever food services may be provided in the district, and one which reinforces the concepts of nutrition education as taught in the classrooms of this district.

The operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Business Administrator.

The district shall participate in the Federal School Lunch Program.

The Superintendent shall ensure the maintenance of sanitary, neat premises, free from fire and health hazards, for the preparation and consumption of food and the safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment in strict compliance with regulations of the New Jersey State Department of Health.

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42.1; 18A:33-3 et seq.; 18A:58-7.1  
N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.6 et seq.  
N.J.A.C. 8:24-2.1 through 7.5

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