

## **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

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The school lunch program shall be operated within the guidelines established for participants in the National School Lunch Program with nutritionally sound and attractive meals provided on a nonprofit basis.

The rates to be paid by students and employees shall be established by the School Committee on the recommendation of the Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Administration or designee.

The School Lunch Program shall be an integral part of the total educational program. An attractive, wholesome, well-balanced lunch is essential for the best work from the children.

The educational aspects of the school lunch program will be the responsibility of each Principal, subject to advice, counsel and direction from the Superintendent or designee, who is ultimately responsible for executing this policy.

The Food Services Coordinators shall maintain all pertinent records and accounts.

### Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. 69:1C – Requirements for Nutritional Standards and Food Services  
in Public Schools

M.G.L. 71:72 – Sale of Lunches

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