

Policy

FOOD SERVICE

The school lunch program shall make a nutritionally adequate lunch available to every pupil and shall operate on the most economically feasible basis.

It shall be operated in strict compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation and safety; internal accounting; employment practices; nutritional standards; costs of lunches; and periodic reporting required by New Jersey law.

The Paulsboro school lunch program shall:

- A. Operate on a nonprofit basis, with prices to be approved by the board as necessary;
- B. Operate in strict compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation, and safety; internal accounting; employment practices; nutritional standards; costs of lunches; and periodic reporting;
- C. Charge school personnel a price in accordance with the state nutrition guidelines;
- D. Restrict the sale of "junk foods" in schools from the beginning of the school day until the end of the school day.

The Business Administrator/Board Secretary is responsible for the administration and operation of the school lunch program in keeping with federal and state laws and the policies and directives of the board.

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Key Words

School Lunch, Food Service, Nutrition, Wellness,

Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-5	Exceptions to requirement for advertising
	<u>See particularly:</u>	
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-5a(6)	
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:18A-6	Standards for purchase of fresh milk; penalties; rules and regulations
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:33-3 through -5	Cafeterias for pupils
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:58-7.1 through -7.2	School lunch program ...
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 2:36-1.1 et seq.	Child Nutrition Programs
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23-2.6	Supplies and equipment
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:30-1.1 et seq.	Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-12.1	Reporting requirements
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-14.1	Review of mandated programs and services

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Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1200	Participation by the public
	*1220	Ad hoc advisory committees
	*3000/3010	Concepts and roles in business and non-instructional operations; goals and objectives
	*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
	*3450	Money in school buildings
	*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
	*3542.1	Local wellness/Nutrition
	*3542.31	Free or reduced-price lunches/milk
	*3542.44	Purchasing
	*4222	Non-instructional aides
	*5131	Conduct/discipline
	9123	Appointment of board secretary
	9124	Appointment of business official

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.