

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 4.05 SCHOOL NUTRITION MANAGEMENT

(1) The Board shall assume responsibility as the sponsoring agency for the child nutrition programs in the Milwaukee Public Schools. For this purpose, an annual agreement shall be entered into between the Department of Public Instruction of the State of Wisconsin and the Board in order to effectuate the purposes of the national school lunch act. The school lunch and breakfast programs in Milwaukee shall be operated in compliance with this agreement.

(2) The programs shall be operated in all schools with suitable facilities on a nonprofit basis. The Board shall be responsible for providing meals without cost through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision. By administering federal programs, all USDA meal patterns must be followed and in compliance. The Department of Nutrition Services administrative personnel will monitor program compliance in addition to the Department of Public Instruction during routine administrative review. The district recognizes that proper nutrition and academic achievement are inextricably bound and will therefore advocate for universal free meals for breakfast and lunch. In addition, the Board will advocate for federal funding for supper programs for after-school programs.

(3) The major objective of the school lunch program shall be to safeguard and improve the health and well-being of school children. The lunchroom should be considered an educational facility for teaching good dietary practices through the serving of nutritionally adequate and attractive meals.

(4) A second objective of the lunch program shall be the development of social graces and attitudes by making use of the many excellent opportunities inherent in the fellowship of school companions during lunch periods.

(5) All members of the staff shall be expected to make the greatest possible use of school nutrition programs, facilities, and personnel as resources in teaching lessons on health, nutrition, sanitation, and proper social practice.

(6) Students shall also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase milk.

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	Admin. Policy	4.06	Vending Machines
	Admin. Policy	4.07	Student Nutrition & Wellness Policy
	Admin. Proc.	4.07	Student Nutrition & Wellness Procedures
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