

Dell Rapids School District #49-3



Policies and Regulations Code: EF – Support Services

FOOD SERVICES

The Board will operate a food service program in each school attendance center as a service to the educational program, the parents, and the children.

The Board will operate a food service program in each school, which will be under the supervision of the food service director. The District will participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the School Milk Program (SMP) and will cooperate with the South Dakota Department of Education Child and Adult Nutrition Services (CANS) to provide free and reduced price meals or milk to economically deprived children. The Board will approve the prices set for breakfast, lunches, and milk, and the District's authorized representative, or his/her designee, will submit documentation to CANS and to the federal government as required.

The food service staff in each school will be directly responsible to the food service director, but will cooperate with the building principal of the school in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food service program. The responsibility for control of students using the food service program will rest with the building principal, who may assign appropriate staff to provide supervision.

No student will be required to use the food service program. Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home, with the option to purchase a beverage from the school food service program. A la carte items may be offered at the middle school and high school buildings to students who purchase school meals that meet the requirements of the National School Lunch Program (NSP).

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Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended
Commodity Distribution Program

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