NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

Free and Reduced Price Food Services

The district shall provide free and reduced price lunches and milk to students in accordance with the terms of the National School Lunch Program and the laws and rules and regulations of the state, as now or hereafter amended. The regulations of the state, as now or hereafter amended. The district shall inform parents of the eligibility standards for free or reduced price lunches. Reasonable efforts will be made to protect the identity of students receiving such lunches. A parent has the right to appeal any decision with respect to his/her application for free or reduced price food services to the superintendent.

The school board of directors may allow for the establishment of a nonprofit meal program for feeding elderly persons residing within the area served by the school district, and may authorize the extension of the school food services for the purpose of feeding elderly persons, subject to the following conditions:

1. The charge to such persons for each meal shall not exceed the actual cost of such meal to the school.

2. The program will utilize methods of administration which will assure the maximum number of eligible individuals may have the opportunity to participate and whenever possible will coordinate the program with local area agency on aging.

3. The program must not interfere with the normal educational process within the schools.

4. No school district funds may be used for the operation of the program.

5. For the purpose of this program, "elderly persons" shall mean persons who are at least sixty years of age.

Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.235.130	Milk for Children at School Expense
	28A.623.020	Non-Profit Meal Program for Elderly--Authorized--Restrictions

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