

**SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Springfield New Jersey 07081**

**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 School 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.

**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
 N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5 Exceptions to requirement for advertising  
 N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-6 Standards for purchase of fresh milk; penalties; rules and regulations  
 N.J.S.A. 18A:33-3 through -5 Cafeterias for pupils  
 N.J.S.A. 18A:58-7.1 through -7.2 School lunch program ...  
 N.J.A.C. 2:36-1.1 et seq. Child Nutrition Programs  
 N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.6 Supplies and equipment  
 N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts  
 N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements  
 N.J.A.C. 6A:32-14.1 Review of mandated programs and services

**Cross References:**

1200 Participation by community volunteers  
 1220 Ad hoc advisory committees  
 3000/3010 Concepts and roles in business and noninstructional 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 Noninstructional aides  
 5131 Conduct/discipline

9123 Appointment of board secretary  
9124 Appointment of business official

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