

## SCHOOL NUTRITION MANAGEMENT

### I. PURPOSE

To improve access to and provide all students of Shelby County Schools with school meals.

### II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all Shelby County Schools' students and the district-wide school nutrition program.

### III. POLICY STATEMENT

The Shelby County Schools system will operate a School Meal Program in each school under the supervision of the principal office responsible for Nutrition Services in accordance with guidelines established by the USDA, State Department of Education, and the Shelby County Board of Education.

The District shall make available to students nutritious meals through participation in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Child and Adult Care ("After School Supper") Program. Meals served shall meet federal nutrition guidelines and the cost to students for meals shall be in accordance with federal standards.

~~The Shelby County Board of Education will employ a cafeteria manager and other support personnel according to the average meals served per day. All school meal programs will operate according to the guidelines established by the USDA, State Department of Education, School Nutrition Department, and the Shelby County Board of Education.~~

~~School Nutrition shall include hot lunches and breakfasts, where applicable, through participation in the National School Meal Program.~~

As required for participation in the National School Meal Program, the Board agrees to the following regulations:

1. ~~That a reimbursable meal be made available for students.~~
2. ~~That a free or reduced price meal be provided to students who meet USDA eligibility guidelines for meal benefits.~~

Students shall also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages and incidental items if provided.

Vending machines located in the dining area **schools** must have the approval of the Department of School Nutrition **be approved in accordance with guidelines established by the Superintendent or his/her designee** to guarantee compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. ~~The proceeds from the vending machines must be deposited into the school's nutrition account.~~

#### **IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The office responsible for nutrition services is responsible for ensuring that school meal programs are in compliance with federal and state guidelines.
- B. The Superintendent is responsible for ensuring that this policy is followed.

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**Legal References:**

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**Cross References:**

*Administrative Rules and Regulations*  
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Shelby County Schools promotes the wellness of the whole child and shall participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and the Child and Adult Care (“After School Supper”) Program to make nutritious meals available to all District students.

Based upon satisfaction of eligibility, the District shall participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision, and in accordance with established USDA guidelines, serve lunches and breakfasts to all students at no charge. The provision of a free dinner program shall also be available to all District students participating in eligible afterschool activities.

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