

SAYDEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

The district participates in the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program following USDA regulations and the guidance of the Iowa Department of Education. The school district operates a child nutrition program in each of the attendance centers serving students, staff and visitors breakfast, lunch, snack, and ala carte items. Students may bring their lunches from home and purchase milk or other ala carte items.

In accordance with the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, offer-versus-serve is implemented at all grade levels for lunch and breakfast. For more information regarding the National School Lunch and National School Breakfast Program requirements visit:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/end/lunch/>

The required food components for breakfast are: grains, fruit and milk. Optional meat/meat alternates may be credited toward the grains component at breakfast. Optional vegetables may be credited toward the fruits component.

To meet the requirements for the National School Lunch Program, a student must take at least three out of the five components and one of them must be at least half of a cup serving of fruit or a vegetable.

The Food Service Department will monitor student selections of lunch and breakfast components via appropriate data collection methods.

School food service facilities are provided to serve students and employees when school is in session and during school-related activities. They may also be used under the supervision of the food service director for food service to employee groups, parent-teacher meetings, civic organization meetings for the purpose of better understanding the schools, and senior citizens in accordance with board policy.

The child nutrition program is operated on a nonprofit basis. The revenues of the program will be used only for paying the regular operating costs of the school food program.

It is the responsibility of the Food Service Director to follow the appropriate federal guidelines on setting the prices for school lunches. The Board will annually review the prices set for school lunches, breakfast and milk. It will be the responsibility of the Superintendent to make a recommendation regarding the prices of school lunch, breakfast and milk.

It will be the responsibility of the Food Service Director to administer the program and to cooperate with the Superintendent and kitchen managers for the proper functioning of the child nutrition program.

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Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 *et seq.* (2010).
7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 *et seq.* (2010).
Iowa Code ch. 283A (2013).
281 I.A.C. 58.8

Cross Reference: 710.1 Child Nutrition Program
710.2 Free or Reduced Cost Meals Eligibility
710.3 Vending Machines
710.4 Child Nutrition Program Charges and Notification Guidelines

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