

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT

The Board will operate a food services program in its grade 1-12 schools. Food services will include breakfast and hot lunches in grades 1-12 through participation in the national school lunch program (NSLP). A milk program is available for PreK – K students.

The food service Management Company staff will cooperate with the principals of the schools in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food services program. The responsibility for control of students using the cafeterias will rest with the building principals.

The Board of Education will approve the prices set for meals and milk.

As required for participation in the national school food service program, the Board supports the following regulations:

- a) That a Traditional Food-Based lunch will be made available for students.
- b) That free or reduced-priced meals and free milk be provided to students who cannot afford to pay the price based on NSLP guidelines.
- c) That the meals available to students meet USDA and Health & Wellness nutritional standards. Food items sold in the public elementary schools will be only those food items approved for sale in schools by the United States Department of Agriculture.

An “Offer vs. Serve” policy will be used:

Under this policy, the five required food components for the National School Lunch Traditional Food-Based meal will be offered to students.

School lunch funds and other food service funds will be kept in an account separate from the general fund. The school lunch account funds will be used to support all direct and indirect expenses, as well as equipment maintenance, replacements and purchases related to maintaining the National School Lunch Program.

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