

FOOD SERVICES

The District may operate a school breakfast or lunch program for each school.

Food services will include lunches, and may include breakfasts, through participation in the National School Lunch Program.

The Board will approve the price set for school meals. The New Mexico School Board Association Policies EFC (Free and Reduced-Price Food Services), and EFDA (Collection of Money/Food Tickets), both of which regulate the participation in and the collection of money for food services, are included in this Policy Manual for audit purposes, but are not applicable to the Gadsden Independent School District because the Gadsden Independent School District provides free food services for all district students.

As required for participation in the National School Lunch Program, the Board prescribes:

- That a school lunch be made available to students.
- That free and reduced-price lunches be provided students who qualify under federal guidelines.

Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase beverages.

The Superintendent shall develop and implement procedures as necessary, which are designed to meet the necessary requirements for participation in the National School Lunch Program and for control of students using the cafeteria.

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