

## CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

### GENERAL FOOD SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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- (1) The school food service program shall operate according to requirements set forth in Florida Statutes, and State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services rules. The school food service program shall include the federally reimbursed lunch program, ala carte food, beverage offerings, and sale of food and beverage items offered through vending machines or other methods to students at all school facilities during the school day and may include the federally reimbursed breakfast program..
- (2) The District shall participate in the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program.
- (3) The school food service program shall be an integral part of the District's educational program, offering nutritional and educational opportunities to students.
- (4) Foods and beverages available in schools shall be only those which meet the nutritional needs of students and contribute to the development of desirable health habits unless permitted otherwise by State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services rules and approved by the Superintendent.
- (5) The school food service program shall meet the standards for Food Service and Sanitation and Safety as provided by the Florida State Board of Health and Florida State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (6) School food and nutrition service funds shall not be considered or treated as internal funds of the local school, but shall be a part of the district school funds. School food and nutrition service funds shall be subject to all the requirements applicable to the district fund such as budgeting, accounting, reporting, and purchasing and such additional requirements as set forth in the written procedures manual authorized in this policy.
- (7) USDA commodities shall be acquired, stored, and utilized in accordance with United States Department of Agriculture and related State Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services rules.
- (8) The Superintendent or designee shall develop a written procedures manual to govern school food and nutritional services programs.

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