

SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: FOOD SERVICES

ADOPTED:

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808. FOOD SERVICES	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that students require adequate, nourishing food and beverages in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. The Board directs that students shall be provided with adequate space and time to eat meals during the school day.
2. Authority SC 504, 1335, 1337	The Board shall provide food service that meets the nutritional standards required by state and federal school breakfast and lunch programs.
SC 504	A statement of receipts and expenditures for cafeteria funds shall be presented monthly to the Board for its approval.
SC 504	Food sold by the school may be purchased by students and district employees but only for consumption on school premises and at the greatest price charged a student plus an amount representing the portion of the cost paid from local, state and federal assistance.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	Operation and supervision of the food services program shall be the responsibility of the Business Manager, Food Services Director, and Cafeteria Supervisor.
SC 504, 1337	Cafeterias shall be operated on a nonprofit basis. A periodic review of the cafeteria accounts shall be made by the Business Manager.
35 P.S. Sec. 655.6 7 CFR 246.24	The Superintendent or designee shall comply with state and federal requirements for conducting cafeteria health and safety inspections and ensuring employee participation in appropriate inspection services and training programs. To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, foods served in school cafeterias shall meet nutritional standards specified in laws and regulations. The district shall use food commodities for school menus available under the Federal Food Commodity Program.
4. Guidelines SC 504	Surplus accounts shall be used only for the improvement and maintenance of the food service program.

<p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1773 7 CFR 220.1-220.21</p> <p>42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751-1769 7 CFR 210.1-210.31</p> <p>7 CFR 245.1-245.13</p>	<p>All funds derived from the operation, maintenance or sponsorship of the food service program shall be deposited in the cafeteria fund, a special bank account, in the same manner as other district funds. Such funds shall be expended in the manner approved and directed by the Board, but no amount shall be transferred from the cafeteria fund to any other account or fund, except that district advances to the food service program may be returned to the district's general fund from any surplus resulting from its operation.</p> <p>The district shall participate in the Federal School Breakfast Program.</p> <p>The district shall participate in the Federal School Lunch Program.</p> <p><u>Free/Reduced-Price Meals</u></p> <p>The district shall provide free and reduced-price meals and milk to students in accordance with terms of the National School Lunch and National Breakfast Programs.</p> <p>The district shall inform parents/guardians of the eligibility standards for free and reduced-price meals.</p> <p>Reasonable efforts shall be made to provide equal treatment for and protect the identity of students receiving free or reduced-price meals.</p> <p>A parent/guardian shall have the right to appeal a decision regarding his/her application for free or reduced-price food services to the Superintendent.</p>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. 504, 1335, 1337

Purdon’s Statute – 35 P.S. Sec. 655.6

Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 – P.L. 108-265

Title 42, United States Code – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1751-1769, 1773

Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations – 7 CFR 210.1-210.31, 220.1-220.21,
245.1-245.13, 246.24