

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE POLICY	760 – Food Service management
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The School District of Green Lake believes that it is their responsibility to partner with parents in promoting a healthy lifestyle for its students. Students who practice good nutrition attend school with minds and bodies more prepared to learn and develop socially and emotionally. We encourage all members of our school community to help create an environment for students that supports healthy, lifelong nutritional habits and choices. Decisions that are made by district personnel regarding food and beverages need to reflect and encourage positive nutrition and food choices.

The food service department shall promote healthy meals and ensure that the meals and program meet all guidelines of the US Department of Agriculture for portions, content, food storage, and cooking safety standards. The program shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and other related policies and procedures.

With the assistance and support of the administration and teachers a positive environment shall be provided by giving an adequate amount of time for students to eat a school meal (the American Food Service Association recommends at least 20 minutes for lunch from the time students are seated), schedule lunch periods at reasonable times, and ensure that the surroundings are pleasant.

The district shall provide adequate facilities and encourage hand washing by students before meals.

Students who bring sack lunches from home will be encouraged to purchase at school or bring from home milk, water, juice, or a sports drink. Soda shall not be permitted in the school cafeteria and other areas used for student lunch consumption during the lunch periods.

The food service department shall provide nutritious meals at the lowest price possible for students.

The food service director shall promote healthy living by distributing nutrition educational materials on the menus, in postings on the district’s web site, in the school newsletters, and through displays in the lunchroom.

The district shall not discriminate in school-sponsored food service programs on the basis of sex, age, race, national origin, color, religion, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, homelessness status or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability/handicap. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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2nd Read: 01/16/2013

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statutes Sections 115.34 – 115.347; 118.13; 118.17; 120.10(16); 120.13(6) and (10); Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 9.03; National School Lunch Act (42 USC 1751 et. seq.); Child Nutrition Act Reauthorization Act of 2010; McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

Cross Reference: Green Lake School District Student Handbooks; National School Lunch and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966; 411 Discrimination Complaint Procedures; 458 School Wellness.