

**MANAGEMENT SUPPORT****Nutrition**

The Pullman School District Board of Directors recognizes that a healthy school environment prepares students for college, careers, and successful futures. Students who eat well-balanced meals are more likely to learn in the classroom. The board supports the district's increased emphasis on nutrition at all grade levels to enhance the well-being of the district's students. Therefore, it is the policy of the board to provide students with access to nutritious food as stated in this policy and the accompanying procedure.

**Nutrition and Food Services Program**

The Board of Directors supports the philosophy of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and will provide wholesome and nutritious meals for children in the district's schools. The board authorizes the superintendent or designee to administer the food services program, provided that any decision to enter into a contract with a food service management company will require the approval of the board. Expenditures for food supplies shall not exceed the estimated revenues.

The superintendent or designee is responsible for:

- A. Annually distributing meal applications and determining eligibility for school meals;
- B. Protecting the identity of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals;
- C. Ensuring meals meet USDA meal pattern requirements;
- D. Ensuring meal periods are in compliance with USDA regulations;
- E. Establishing a Food Safety Plan;
- F. Determining meal prices and submitting them to the board for approval annually;
- G. Using the full entitlement of USDA Foods;
- H. Maintaining a nonprofit school food service account;
- I. Ensuring all revenues are used solely for the school meal program;
- J. Establishing a meal charge policy if not serving meals at no cost to students;
- K. Accommodating children with special dietary needs;
- L. Ensuring compliance with USDA nondiscrimination policies;
- M. Following proper procurement procedures; and
- N. Ensuring compliance with the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.

**Federal Programs**

Participation in various federal programs related to nutrition, including the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards, require a wellness policy. The district will address and follow its comprehensive wellness policy in accordance with 6702 – Wellness.

**Cross Reference(s):**

Board policy, [3210/P](#)

Nondiscrimination

**Legal Reference(s):**

RCW 28A.210.365	Food choice, physical activity, childhood fitness — Minimum standards — District waiver or exemption policy
RCW 28A.235.120	Meal Programs—Establishment and operation—Personnel - Agreements
RCW 28A.235.130	Milk for children at school expense
RCW 28A.235.140	School breakfast programs
RCW 28A.235.145	School breakfast and lunch programs – Use of state funds
RCW 28A.235.150	School breakfast and lunch programs – Grants to increase participation – Increased state support

RCW 28A.235.160	Requirements to implement school breakfast, lunch and summer food service programs – Exemptions
RCW 28A.235.170	Washington grown fresh fruit and vegetable grant program
RCW 28A.623.020	Nonprofit meal program for elderly—Authorized—Restrictions
RCW 69.04	Intrastate Commerce in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics
RCW 69.06.010	Food and beverage service worker's permit — Filing, duration — Minimum training requirements
RCW 69.06.020	Permit exclusive and valid throughout state—Fee
RCW 69.06.030	Diseased persons—may not work—Employer may not hire
RCW 69.06.050	Permit to be secured within fourteen days from time of employment
RCW 69.06.070	Limited duty permit
WAC 392-157-125	Time for meals
2 CFR, Part 200	Procurement
7 CFR, Parts 210 and 220	
7 CFR, Part 245.5	

## Management Resources:

<i>Policy News</i> , December 2004	Nutrition and Physical Fitness Update
<i>Policy News</i> , February 2005	Nutrition and Physical Fitness Policy
<i>Wellness Policy Best Practices, OSPI (January 2013)</i>	
<i>Recommendations for Waivers in High School Physical Education/Fitness Education, OSPI (September 2013)</i>	
<i>Policy News</i> , February 2014	
<i>Policy News</i> , June 2015	
<i>Comprehensive School Physical Activity Program</i>	
<i>Policy News</i> , April 2017	
<i>Policy News</i> , July 2017	Nutrition, Health Physical Fitness
<i>Policy News</i> , May 2018	
<i>Policy News</i> , February 2020	Helping School Districts Translate Law into Action
<i>Policy News</i> , June 2022	
<i>Policy News</i> , March 2024	

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