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The Orange County School Food Service program is based on the nutritional and educational needs of the student and has been cooperatively developed as an integral part of the total education program. It is the responsibility of the program to insure that adequate meals are made available to all students in all schools at a minimum cost, providing meals without charge or at a reduced rate to students determined to be needy by the Board of Education in compliance with State and Federal policy in regard to free and reduced price meals.

The program shall provide attractive, well-prepared meals, be educationally and economically sound, and effectively and efficiently operated.

- A. The Type A lunch must be available to all students attending the school. Services cannot be limited to specific grades or groups.
- B. Schools shall provide an approved breakfast program or an opportunity for pupils to purchase nutritional supplemental sales items at student break or snack time which shall not extend beyond an hour before the lunch period.
- C. Approved supplemental foods, contributing to the nutritional well being and aiding in the establishment of good food habits may be purchased by students.

COMPETITIVE FOOD SALES

Food Service operated for profit on school property, separate and apart from the non-profit child nutrition program, shall not operate between 12:01 a.m. until the lunch period is complete.

School food service will at no time become competitive with commercial food service establishments by providing meals or food service to any group or groups that are not directly school related. Use of lunchroom facilities may be made available to private organizations according to Facility Use Policy (see Facility Use Policy 5030).