

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

## POLICY 3542

### FOOD SERVICE

The Cherry Hill Board of Education desires to provide a nutritious and affordable meals program to the students and staff of its schools while operating on an economically responsible basis.

Said program shall be operated in strict compliance with all laws and regulations pertaining to health, sanitation and safety; internal accounting; employment practices; nutritional standards; costs of lunches; and periodic reporting required by New Jersey law.

The District shall participate in the *National School Lunch Program* in order to achieve the benefits of the State and Federal donated foods program as well as Federal financial support for the meals program.

The use of appropriate creative techniques to provide additional revenue to this program is encouraged.

A review of the Food Service Program shall be conducted no less than twice per year by the Business and Facilities Committee in order that it, in turn, may make such recommendations to the Board as are deemed appropriate.

The superintendent is responsible for the administration and operation of the school meals program in keeping with federal and state laws and the policies and directives of the board.

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| <i>Legal References:</i> | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1</i>                | <i>General mandatory powers and duties</i>                                    |
|                          | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5</i>               | <i>Exceptions to requirement for advertising</i>                              |
|                          | <i>See particularly:</i>                |                                                                               |
|                          | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)6</i>           |                                                                               |
|                          | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-6</i>               | <i>Standards for purchase of fresh milk; penalties; rules and regulations</i> |
|                          | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:33-3 through -5</i>     | <i>Cafeterias for pupils...</i>                                               |
|                          | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20</i>               | <i>Powers of board (county vocational schools)</i>                            |
|                          | <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:58-7.1 through -7.2</i> | <i>School lunch program...</i>                                                |
|                          | <i>N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3</i>                 | <i>Quality assurance</i>                                                      |
|                          | <i>N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.10</i>                | <i>State and Federally mandated programs and services</i>                     |

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| <i>N.J.A.C.</i> | <i>6:20-2.6</i>         | <i>Supplies and equipment</i>   |
| <i>N.J.A.C.</i> | <i>6:20-2A.5</i>        | <i>Supplies and equipment</i>   |
| <i>N.J.A.C.</i> | <i>6:20-9.1 et seq.</i> | <i>Child nutrition programs</i> |

*Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts (June 1993)*

Related Procedure      C-7 Administration of Clearing Fund Accounts

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