

**Business and Noninstructional Operations**  
**FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM**

**BP 3550 (a)**

The Governing Board recognizes that students need adequate, nourishing food in order to grow, learn and maintain good health. To reinforce the district's nutrition education program, food available on school premises shall:

1. Be carefully selected so as to contribute to students' nutritional well-being and the prevention of disease
2. Meet nutritional standards specified in law and administrative regulation
3. Be prepared in ways which will appeal to students, retain nutritive quality, and foster healthful eating habits
4. Be served in age-appropriate quantities and at reasonable prices

(cf. 3312 – Contracts)

(cf. 3551 – Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund)

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

(cf.3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf.5141.32 – Child Health and Disability Prevention Program)

(cf. 6142.8 - Comprehensive Health Education)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies designed to encourage the participation of students and parents/guardians in the selection of foods of good nutritional quality for school menus. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to support the district's nutrition education efforts by considering nutritional quality when selecting any snacks which they may donate for occasional class parties.

School cafeterias shall comply with the sanitation and safety requirements of the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law as set forth in Health and Safety Code 113700-114455

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

38080-38103 Cafeteria, establishment and use

45103.5 Contracts for management consulting service; restrictions

49430-49436 Pupil Nutrition, Health, and Achievement Act of 2001

49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs

49500-49505 School meals

49510-49520 Nutrition

49530-49536 Child Nutrition Act

49540-49546 Child care food program

49547-49548.3 Comprehensive nutrition services

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**BP 3550 (b)**

**FOOD SERVICE/CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM (CONTINUED)**

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49550-49560 Meals for needy students  
49570 National School Lunch Act

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

13700-114455 California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law

CODE OF REGULATION, TITLE 5

15500-15501 Food sales by student organizations  
15510 Mandatory meals for needy students  
15530-15535 Nutrition education  
15550-15565 School lunch and breakfast programs

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769 School lunch programs  
1771-1791 Child nutrition, especially:  
1773 School breakfast program

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CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 National School Lunch Program  
220.1-220.21 National School Breakfast Program

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Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Food Policy Resource Guide, 2003

CDC PUBLICATIONS

School Health Index for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating: A  
Self-Assessment and Planning Guide for Elementary and Middle/High Schools,  
2000

NASBE PUBLICATIONS

Fit, Healthy and Ready to Learn, 2000

USDA PUBLICATIONS

Team Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Services, Changing the Scene, Improving the  
School Nutrition Environment: A Guide to Local Action, 2000

WEBSITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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