

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #33

Free And Reduced Price Food Services

The school unit shall take part, as feasible, in the National School Lunch and other food programs that may become available to assure that all children for whom this School Board is responsible shall have the opportunity to receive proper nourishment.

Parents shall be advised that this program is available and eligibility criteria shall be made public.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the Board, no child who a principal/school nurse believes is improperly nourished shall be denied a free lunch, or other food, simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardian.

The administration shall establish and publish, as appropriate, procedures that conform with state and federal requirements and the intent of this policy regarding participation in programs for free/reduced price meals and supplementary food.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 6601 et seq.

History:	Adopted:	Meeting # ?	August 8, 1984 (as policy EFBC)
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