

**FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT and
FREE & REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES**

School breakfast and lunch services that comply with the provisions of the Mansfield Public Schools Wellness Policy and Plan will be provided in the district schools under the overall supervision of the Director of Food Services. The Mansfield School Committee will approve the prices set for meals and the price of milk for students and for employees on the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Director of Food Services will cooperate with each school principal in matters essential to the proper functioning of the food service program. The responsibility for control of students using the school cafeteria will rest with the building principal.

Food services will include hot lunches and breakfasts at participating schools through participation in the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program and other food programs that may become available to assure that all children in the schools receive proper nourishment.

In accordance with guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the Committee, no child who a teacher believes is improperly nourished will be denied free and reduced-price meals, other food, and/or milk as needed simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardians. As required by state and federal regulations, the School Committee approves this policy statement pertaining to eligibility for free milk, free meals, and reduced price meals.

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SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: 42 USC 1751 et seq, National School Lunch Act
42 USC 1780, Child Nutrition Act of 1966
P.L. 89-642, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
Infants, and Children
M.G.L. 15:1G, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education:
Advisory Councils to Board; Membership; Duties
M.G.L 69:1C, Minimum Nutritional Standards for School Food
Services; Regulations; Breakfast Programs
M.G.L. 71:72, Sale of Lunches

CROSS REFS.: ADF Student Wellness Policy and Wellness Plan