

**FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS/CAFETERIA FUND**

The Governing Board intends that, insofar as possible, the school food services program shall be self-supporting. The Board shall review and approve of menu process. Program financial reports shall be presented regularly for inspection by the Board.

All proceeds from food sales and other services offered by the cafeteria shall be deposited in the cafeteria fund as provided by law.

The cafeteria fund shall be used only for Board-authorized expenditures necessary for the operation of school cafeterias. These expenditures may include but are not limited to expenditures for lease, purchase or installation of additional cafeteria equipment of the central food processing plant; vending machines and their installation and housing; computer equipment and related software; construction, alteration, or improvement of a central food processing plant; and the lease or purchase of vehicles used primarily in connection with the central food processing plant. (Education Code 39891)

The wages, salaries and benefits of food service employees shall be paid from the district general fund and may be reimbursed from the cafeteria fund to the general fund whenever so ordered by the Board. (Education Code 39902)

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE:**

- 39891 Expenditures from cafeteria fund restricted
- 39900 Cost chargeable against school district funds
- 39902 Employment of persons, cost of wages; reimbursement to general fund
- 49490-49493 School breakfast and lunch programs
- 49500-49504 School meals for pupils

Policy

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