

District Nutrition and Food Services

The district may enter into an agreement with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the Commodity Food Distribution Program (CFDP) by signing a permanent Sponsor-ODE Agreement entitling the district to receive reimbursement for all meals that meet program requirements and to earn USDA Food entitlement based on the number of lunches served.

The permanent agreement shall be signed by the superintendent, subject to annual ODE renewal and will include, at the district’s option, an agreement to operate the School Breakfast Program (SBP), and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The district recognizes that meals and snacks served by the district will not be eligible for reimbursement until the annual program update is received and approved by ODE.

The permanent Sponsor-ODE Agreement shall include assurances by the district that it will follow all NSLP regulations regarding:

1. Free and reduced price process (updated annually);
2. Financial management of the nonprofit school food service;
3. Civil rights and confidentiality procedures;
4. Meal pattern and nutrition content of meals served;
5. Use and control of commodity foods;
6. Accuracy of reimbursement claims;
7. Food safety and sanitation inspections.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy and meet the requirements of state and federal law. The regulation(s) will be reviewed and adopted by the Board as required by law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

- ORS 327.520 - 327.535
- OAR 581-051-0100
- OAR 581-051-0305
- OAR 581-051-0310
- OAR 581-051-0400

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 7 C.F.R. Part 15b (2001).

U.S.D.A., Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manual.

U.S.D.A., FNS Instruction 765-7 Rev. 2: Handling Lost, Stolen and Misused Meal Tickets.

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. 1751 §§ 203, 205.