

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 809
OPERATIONS**

SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES

The Nutrition Services Program is designed to provide a nutritious and reasonably priced meal to all students in the Carson City School District, to contribute to a better understanding of good nutrition, and to foster good healthy eating habits.

The Nutrition Services Supervisor shall prepare rules and regulations for the establishment of a school lunch program including the maintenance of sanitary, neat and clean premises free from fire or health hazards, the purchase of perishable foods and seasonal commodities, and the safekeeping and storage of food and food equipment in accordance with federal, state and local guidelines.

The rules and regulations shall:

1. Require that the cost of services be collected from those served except in cases where the student qualifies for a free or reduced price meal.
2. Provide that students shall be eligible for free or reduced rate meals if they would not otherwise receive proper nourishment. Such needy students shall be identified by criteria issued annually by the Department of Agriculture.
3. Provide for a clean and safe environment, allowing adequate time for all the students to consume their meals.
4. Make available to all schools a school breakfast and lunch program according to the needs and desires of the schools.
5. Provide nutrition training and/or materials to all nutrition staff in an effort to foster a greater understanding of good nutrition.
6. Make provisions for the public to utilize Nutrition Service facilities and equipment. Facility Use Agreement forms can be obtained on the District website; www.carsoncityschools.com . Approval must be obtained by Nutrition Service Department Supervisor.
7. Assist all schools to be in compliance with federal, state and district policies governing the Nutrition Program.

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