

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

MEAL PATTERNS

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- I. All schools with grades K-12 shall participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program and shall serve student breakfasts and lunches according to meal patterns established by the United States Department of Agriculture.
- II. Offer vs. serve shall be implemented for all elementary, middle, and high school students and shall be in accordance with federal regulations (Public Law 94-105, enacted October 1975.) with the exception of satellite food operations, in which case an alternate reimbursable meal may be offered.
- III. The principal is responsible for scheduling lunch periods for students to provide at least twenty-five (25) minutes for eating between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Principals must request permission from the School Food Authority (SFA) to offer lunch outside the 10:00 am to 2:00 pm state guidelines. The SFA will forward a waiver request to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to offer lunch outside the established hours.

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