



Special Education Advisory Committee

Draft Policy 6140

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SERVICES

Recommendations Summary

October 12, 2022

Prepared For:
SEAC Membership
Special Education Community
Loudoun County School Board

Overview: Policy 6140

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SEAC has reviewed the draft policy and determined that it does not reflect the needs of students with disabilities.

Concerns and Recommendations

Concern 1: SEAC has received many reports from the community that LCPS has refused to communicate with parents in their preferred language or a language they understand and/or their preferred mode of communication or a mode they can access (e.g., Braille).

Recommendation 1: Line 19, ADD after and “provided in a variety of formats”

19 year and **provided in a variety of formats** to parents/guardians of all students in attendance at Loudoun

SEAC Membership Vote

SEAC Membership Vote on Recommendations

Quorum: 14 of 16 SEAC Members present – Quorum Established

Motion: Melissa Waugh made a motion to vote on the proposed recommendations as a slate. Elizabeth Bayard seconded the motion.

Vote Summary: Unanimous

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SERVICES

Loudoun County Public Schools will provide free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches to students according to the terms of the National School Lunch Program, the National School Breakfast Program, and any other special meal/snack programs identified to meet the needs of our students.

A. Student Eligibility

1. School officials will determine student eligibility based on guidelines established by applicable state and federal laws. Eligible students will be provided nutritionally acceptable meals at a free and/or reduced cost if state and federal resources for school food programs are available. The Superintendent or designee will establish procedures as needed to implement this policy.

2. The criteria for determining a student's eligibility and the procedures for securing free and reduced-price meals will be publicly announced throughout the school year and made available to parents/guardians of all students in attendance at Loudoun County Public Schools.

3. Students who participate in the free and reduced-price meals programs will not be overtly identified, distinguished, or served differently than other students.

B. Afterschool Meal Program. The School Board shall apply to the Virginia Department of Education to participate in the Afterschool Meal Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition (FNS) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for any school in the division that offers after school educational or enrichment activities and had a student population the previous school year where at least 50 percent of the population qualified for free and reduced-price meals. All schools in the district approved for the Afterschool Meal Program shall serve federally reimbursable meals pursuant to FNS guidelines and state health and safety standards.

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Current Revision: xx/xx/xx

Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ [22.1-207.2:2](#), [22.1-207.3](#)

[8 VAC 20-740-10](#)

[8 VAC 20-740-30](#)

[8 VAC 20-740-35](#)

[8 VAC 20-740-40](#)

[42 U.S.C. §§ 1758](#), and [1773](#)

[7 C.F.R. §§ 210.9](#), [220.20](#), [245.5](#), [245.8](#)