Food Services Program

POLICY: 760

It shall be the policy of the Johnson Creek School District to participate in the National School Lunch Program and in so doing, it shall:

- encourage and promote the maintenance and improvement of the health and nutrition of children by supporting the implementation of a nutritionally adequate, educationally sound, financially accountable, nonprofit school food and nutrition program,
- work for the highest standards for school food and nutrition program with emphasis on nutritionally sound meals which are acceptable to students, and
- encourage and develop the highest standards and provide appropriate educational programs for professional growth of the school food and nutrition personnel.

The Board delegates the district administrator or designee to enter into an agreement with the Department of Public Instruction and the federal government for the school lunch program for the district.

The Board also delegates the district administrator or designee to hire and suspend food service personnel in accordance with agreement and policies, to purchase food and materials for the school lunch program and to delegate responsibility to others in the management of the school lunch program.

The program will be operated on a non-profit basis. The major objective of the school lunch program will be to provide healthy, nutritious meals for our students.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, nation origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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