

CHAPTER 8.00 – AUXILIARY SERVICES

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

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- I. The Dale County Board of Education shall provide nutritious and adequate meals to all students at a minimal cost. The school principal, in conjunction with the Child Nutrition Program Director, is responsible for ensuring the Child Nutrition Program is operated in compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations as well as policies of the Board.
- II. It is an objective of the Dale County School System that all students have the opportunity to participate in the school lunch program. The Child Nutrition Program Director shall determine, in accordance with federal regulations, those students eligible for free or reduced price lunches.
- III. The Dale County Board of Education Child Nutrition Program (CNP) lunchrooms shall incorporate food safety practices as outlined under Hazard and Critical Control Point (HACCP) guidelines, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) shall be developed for handling, storage, preparation, and serving of all foods.
- IV. Offer Versus Serve (OVS) is a provision of the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act designed to reduce food waste by allowing students to choose only those foods which they intend to eat. Senior high schools are required to implement OVS for lunch. The Dale County Board of Education chooses to implement this provision in junior high, middle, and elementary schools also.

Student must choose at least three out of the five required food items offered for lunch and three out of four required food items offered for breakfast.

Effective school year, 2014-15, Midland City Elementary School will not participate in OVS. They will receive all meal components at breakfast and lunch.

- V. The Superintendent is instructed to develop all policies and procedures in compliance with state regulations.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

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16-1-30**

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