

Integrated Day Charter School
Governing Board



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Business and Non-instructional Operations

Food Service

The Governing Board of the Integrated Day Charter School recognizes the importance good nutrition plays as a part of the educational process and that hungry children cannot attend well to instruction.

The Integrated Day Charter School will participate in the National School Lunch Program, After School Snack Program and School Breakfast Program, operating the programs in accordance with the National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Act of 1996, as amended, and applicable laws and regulations of the State of Connecticut. The school shall provide free or reduced price meals to students who qualify under federal guidelines. Meals shall be priced such that the program costs are covered, exclusive of those costs charged to the school's general fund. The Food Service Program shall be non-profit.

The price of reimbursable meals shall be set annually by the Governing Board.

The Director shall establish administrative regulations for the operation of the School Food Service Program to ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, ensure the confidentiality of information provided relative to qualification for free/reduced price meals and to manage the sale of other food/beverage items on school grounds.

Legal reference: Connecticut General Statutes

- 10-215 Lunches, breakfasts and the feeding programs for public school children and employees
- 10-215a Nonpublic school and nonprofit agency participation in feeding programs.
- 10-215b Duties of State Board of Education re feeding programs.
- 10-215d Regulations re nutrition standards for school breakfasts and lunches.
- 10-215e Nutrition standards for food that is not part of lunch or breakfast programs.
- 10-215f Certification that food meets nutrition standards.
- 10-216 Payment of expenses
- 10-221o Lunch periods. Recess.
- 10-221p Boards to make available for purchase nutritious low fat foods and drinks.
- 10-221q Sale of beverages.