

CHAPTER 8.00 - AUXILIARY SERVICES

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MEAL PRICES

POLICY:

- (A) **MEAL PRICES** --The Board shall annually adopt prices to be charges for meals served according to Superintendent recommendations and based upon the cost of operation and practicality of students' ability to pay.
- (B) **FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS PROGRAM** --Free or reduced price meals shall be served to all students who are unable to pay the full price of meals and who qualify based on eligibility criteria approved by the School Board.
 - (1) The income Eligibility Guidelines for free or reduced price meals shall be in accordance with the scales provided by the Florida Department of Education as adopted by the State Board of Education based upon income guidelines prescribed by the United States Secretary of Agriculture.
 - (2) Eligibility criteria shall be applicable to all District schools and shall provide that all students from a family living in the same household, meeting the eligibility criteria and attending any District school are offered the same benefits.
 - (3) Procedures for implementing the free and reduced price meal services shall be reviewed annually and shall be in accordance with procedures and guidelines published by the Florida Department of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture.

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