710.2 FREE OR REDUCED COST MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Students enrolled and attending school in the school district, who are unable to afford the cost or a portion of the cost of the school lunch and breakfast, will be provided the school food program services at no cost or at a reduced cost.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to determine if a student qualifies for free or reduced cost school food services. Students, whom the principal believes are improperly nourished, will not be denied the school food program services simply because the paperwork has not been completed but shall notify the Superintendent's secretary and keep records to assure the changes are properly credited.

Employees, students and others will be required to deposit money into a school meal account. All individuals will be issued a personal/family lunch account number to be used to pay for meals consumed.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop administrative regulations for implementing this policy.

Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq. (1988).

7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 et seq. (1993). lowa Code ch. 283A (1995).

281 I.A.C. 58.

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