

**MESSALONSKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MSAD 47)**

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**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES**

The district shall take part as feasible in the National School Lunch and other food programs which may become available to assure that all children in the Public Schools receive proper nourishment.

Parents shall be advised that this program is available and eligibility criteria shall be made public.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the Board, no child who a teacher believes is improperly nourished shall be denied a free lunch, or other food, simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardian.

The administration shall establish rules, regulations, and procedures which conform with state and federal requirements, regarding participation in programs for free and reduced price meals and supplementary food. Such regulations shall be reported to the Board from time to time for its approval.

Current practice codified 1975

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