

CHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
Chester, New Jersey

FILE CODE: 3542.31

<input type="checkbox"/>	Monitored
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mandated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Reasons

Policy

FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCHES/MILK

It is the policy of the Chester Board of Education that this school district, participate in any federal or state subsidized food program for the benefit of eligible students. Student eligibility shall be as determined by the guidelines of the subsidizing agency. The board requires that all regulations of the subsidizing agency be observed including especially those which preserve the privacy of eligible students.

The board hereby adopts as its own, the free and reduced-price policy developed by the bureau of child nutrition programs pursuant to federal regulations.

Adopted:	February 11, 2003
NJSBA Review/Update:	August 2008, August 2016
Readopted:	April 27, 2009, August 16, 2021, January 2024

Key Words

Free Lunch, School Lunch, Lunch, Milk, Reduced-price Lunches/Milk

<u>Legal References:</u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:33-3	Cafeterias for students
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:33-4	School lunch; availability to all children
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:33-5	Exemptions
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:33-10	Establishment of school breakfast program in certain schools
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:33-11	Implementation of school breakfast program by district
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:58-7.1	
		through -7.2	School lunch program
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	2:36-1.2	Policy and agreement for school nutrition programs
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	2:36-1.8	Review and evaluation

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*2224	Affirmative action/nondiscrimination
	*3000/3010	Concepts and roles in business and noninstructional operations; goals and objectives
	*3220/3230	State funds; federal funds
	*3450	Money in school buildings
	*3510	Operation and maintenance of plant
	*3542	Food Service
	*3542.1	Wellness and nutrition
	*3542.44	Purchasing
	*4222	Noninstructional aides
	9123	Appointment of board secretary
	9124	Appointment of business official

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.