

BOARD POLICY

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Business & Non-Instructional Operations

3542.1 - BP

NUTRITION SERVICES: PURPOSES AND FACILITIES

Purpose

The Board of Education recognizes that the operation of the school Nutrition Service program becomes a service to parents. The Board does not intend to take over the responsibility that legally and traditionally belongs to parents and the home. The policy of the Board, therefore, is to operate the meal service area as a necessary convenience and auxiliary service to the educational program. Inasmuch as the meal service area is operated by the schools, administrators are encouraged to administer the school Nutrition Services program in such a manner as to support the educational environment and enhance student learning.

Cafeterias

Cafeterias are authorized as a non-profit service to pupils, but no pupil may be compelled to use the cafeteria. The cafeteria program will give major emphasis to serving complete and well-balanced meals to pupils, and the district shall cooperate with the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program when this serves the best interest and welfare of the children.

Meal Service Areas

It shall be the policy of the Board to provide school breakfast and lunch areas. The lunch areas shall be comfortable and convenient for eating meals.

Meal Period

The pupils' breakfast and lunch period shall not be less than thirty minutes in length. Both meal services and playground areas are to be adequately supervised.

Leaving School Grounds

Beginning with the kindergarten and through 11th grade, it shall be the policy of the district to operate a closed campus.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

<u>Education Code</u>	Section 39872	Persons entitled to purchase food, non-school use of cafeterias
	Sections 49490-49493	School Breakfast and Lunch Programs
	Sections 49500-49504	School Meals for Pupils
	Sections 49510-49520	Pupil Nutrition

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