

CHAPTER 10.00 – FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

10.02 - Meal Patterns

POLICY:

- (1) All schools with grades K-12 shall participate in the National School Lunch Program and Breakfast Programs and serve student meals according to meal patterns established by the United States Department of Agriculture. Schools may participate in other Child Nutrition Programs; meals shall be served to students according to meal patterns established by the United States Department of Agriculture.
- (2) Offer vs. serve shall be implemented for all students in grades K-12 with the exception of Pre-K Meals shall be in accordance with the federal regulations.
- (3) Substitutions to the standard meal requirements shall be made, at no additional charge, for students for whom a health care provider has prescriptive authority in the State of Florida has provided medical certification that the student has a disability that restricts his/her diet, in accordance with the criteria set forth in 7 C.F.R. Part 15b. To qualify for such substitutions the medical certification must identify:
 - a) the student's disability and the major life activity affected by the disability.
 - b) an explanation of why the disability affects the student's diet; and
 - c) the food(s) to be omitted from the student's diet and the food or choice of foods that must be substituted (e.g., caloric modifications or use of liquid nutritive formula).

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