

STUDENTS REQUIRING SPECIAL DIETS

Any student who needs a special diet and participates in the school lunch program is required to provide a written statement from a medical doctor stating their medically required dietary needs.

The food service personnel are not responsible for the individual dietary needs of students. Food service personnel will work with the parents/guardians of such students to make substitutions of foods within the limitations of the food service program at the direction of a registered dietitian. Whenever possible, food service personnel will work with nursing staff in the identification of carbohydrate counts.

Students with eating disabilities may have their school breakfast/lunch ground or pureed if necessary to permit them to participate in the school food service program. Assistance with feeding a student who cannot feed themselves will not be the responsibility of district food service staff.

Legal Reference: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 *et seq.* (2012).  
7 C.F.R. Pt. 210 *et seq.* (2012).

Cross Reference: 710 School Food Services

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